





## GERMAN RESIDENTS IN HALIFAX BEING PUT UNDER ARREST

Action Begun by Police on Instructions From Military Authorities.

### NEW CASUALTY FIGURES

1200 Known Dead, 900 Identified, 2000 Unaccounted for and 8000 Wounded.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Whole-sale arrests of German residents in Halifax were begun by the police today. This action was taken under instructions from the military authorities.

Sixteen Germans were taken in custody within a short time. Military officers after an inquiry released a few of them. The others are in the county jail.

The authorities refused to disclose whether they had obtained evidence associating Germans with the explosion. A number of citizens of German birth heretofore have been allowed full liberty with the exception that they were required to report once a month.

Revised Casualty Figures. Revised figures were issued here today regarding casualties resulting from the explosion, as follows: Known dead, 1200; unaccounted for, 2000; dead which have been identified, 900; wounded, 8000; homeless, 25,000.

Burial of the victims of the explosion and fire here Thursday was begun today.

"Men wanted immediately at Fairview Cemetery." This advertisement in the morning papers called attention to still another problem—finding men to dig graves for the hundreds of dead.

Health authorities, working in co-operation with the general relief committee, made it plain that burial must not be delayed.

Laborers were assigned to the cemeteries and men who never had expected to do that sort of work assisted in the task.

Little groups of sorrowful people went silently to cemeteries adjacent to the Richmond district, utterly wiped out by flames, and laid away their dead, without friends in attendance, and with the commitment rites omitted. There were not enough ministers to officiate for all. There were not enough pallbearers and not enough hearse.

The wreck cargo of the British steamer "Pictou," laden with munitions, caught fire last night and only the quick and courageous action of a Halifax company of riflemen prevented another big explosion in the harbor.

The men boarded the ship, threw the burning cargo overboard and checked the flames before they could spread to the holds. The vessel was taken to sea today and sunk.

Daybreak found Halifax rapidly emerging from the chaos into which the city was plunged by the explosion last Thursday. The successive snow and rainstorms which followed the disaster greatly hampered all efforts to alleviate the suffering of thousands of injured and homeless people, but the return of fair weather yesterday made possible more systematic work.

All relief agencies now have been co-ordinated. Enough doctors and nurses have reached the city to take care of the hospital duties.

A considerable quantity of supplies already has arrived and more are on the way, so that the danger of famine has been averted and there is ample clothing for all. These supplies must be carefully conserved, however, and the authorities today were doing their best to enforce the requests, published yesterday, that nonresidents not here on urgent business leave the city and that others refrain from coming here for the present.

The work of repairing the innumerable damaged buildings was well under way. Lumber, glass and other building materials are needed in great quantities.

### NEW JERSEY WOMAN WEDS

#### BERNSTORFF'S SON IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 8, via London, Dec. 10.—The marriage here today of Count Christian Günther von Bernstorff, son of the former ambassador to the United States, and Miss Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason of Burlington, N. J., is reported by the Berlin newspapers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mrs. von Bernstorff is about 25 years old and is described as handsome. She is the adopted daughter of E. J. Thomason of Burlington, N. J. Thomason is secretary of a fire insurance company in Philadelphia. She was born in America. Thomason adopted her when she was 7 years old. She was married in England to Count von Rodeck of Germany several years ago, and was divorced. She went to Berlin about six years ago and came back to Burlington on a visit four years ago, then returned to Germany.

### THE BANK FOR SAVINGS

#### LOCUST

## ST. LOUISAN WHO WAS ON THE JACOB JONES

### ONLY 44 OF 110 ON DESTROYER JONES REPORTED SAVED

#### ONE MAN PICKED UP AND CARRIED OFF BY SUBMARINE WHICH TORPEDOED AMERICAN CRAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Further reports from Vice Admiral Sims have begun to unfold the story of the torpedoing of the destroyer Jacob Jones, but do not lessen the toll of lives lost with the ship. Only 44 of 110 or more officers and men aboard are known to have survived, including one unidentified man picked up and carried off by the submarine that struck the blow.

Yesterday's reports added to the list of dead Ensign Stanton F. Kalk, a young officer whose name did not appear in the first roster. He died of exposure. The dispatches gave no further details of the escape of the survivors, but they contained the names of 17 of the rescued in addition to those announced last night. Secretary Daniels issued this statement:

"Additional information received from Vice Admiral Sims today reveals the fact that the Jacob Jones was torpedoed at 4:12 p. m. on Dec. 8. She began to settle aft and finally sank at 4:29. The submarine was not seen until some time after the ship sank. The submarine then picked up one survivor, whose identity is not known. The destroyer was not so far from the European coast as was indicated by the first dispatch.

Explosion Killed Gunner. "Gunner Harry R. Hood was killed by the explosion of the torpedo; next of kin (mother), Belle Hood, residence at 67 Penn. avenue, Atlantic City. Ensign S. F. Kalk died later of exposure. Ensign Kalk's name was not in the roster of officers published yesterday. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Flora S. Kalk, 127 North Forty-second street, Omaha, Neb.

"Twenty-seven additional names of survivors have been received, bringing the total number saved up to 44, inclusive of the man taken prisoner by the submarine."

Following are names of survivors cabled by Admiral Sims yesterday in addition to the list previously published:

Quartermaster Howard U. Chase; boatswain's mates Charles Charlesworth and Harry Louis Gibson; gunner's mates Charles Chilton and Conrad Strick; chief yeoman Joseph Arthur Cosmair of Bloomfield, Mo.; chief electrician Clifford Vernon de Forest; electricians Clifton Crawford, Boyd Martell Hamp and Terrell Read Wood, seaman Harold William Asgaard, Philip John Burger, Gustave Eulitz Jr., Albert Lewis Everard, Edward Wallace Fenton, Henry Joseph Malets and Donat Marchand; fireman David Roy Carter and Patrick Henry Judge, mess attendant Restituto Echon, carpenter's mate William Penn Hughes, hospital attendant Ernest H. Pennington, water tender Edward Meier, apprentice seaman Lawrence Hansen. The following survivors were not in the list of enlisted personnel given out previously:

Seaman Chester B. Lane, emergency address not given.

Firmen Howard A. Moyer, mother Rebecca Moyer, 421 Erie street, White Haven, Pa.

Fireman Charles A. Mason, father Charles Mason, 865 Western avenue, West Lynn, Mass.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.—the store of "worth-while" gifts on credit. Diamond Rings and La Vallieres, \$10 up; Diamond Brooches, \$7 up; Diamond Cuff Links, \$5 up; Diamond Scarf Pins, \$8 up. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 508 N. 6th st. Open evenings.

ARMY WANTS SKILLED WORKMEN

The ordnance department of the army has issued a call for skilled workmen for service in the American ordnance base depot soon to be established behind the lines in France. A headquarters has been established in St. Louis at 1623 Boatmen's Bank Building, in charge of Capt. Jeremiah Beall, where volunteers may apply.

Tool makers, machinists, millwrights, molders, plumbers, painters, sheet metal workers and woodworkers are especially needed.

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Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my household work. I had doctor for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had. I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me.'"

Mrs. Frank A. Horner, 4th St., Bedford, Ohio.

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COUNT CZERNIN REPORTED ILL

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The visit of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to Berlin has been cancelled owing to his sudden illness, according to a dispatch received here from Vienna.

## GERMANS PREPARE A SMASHING BLOW AT FRENCH FRONT

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### By LINCOLN EYRE, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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"The Court also declares that it is erroneous to assume that all measures which may be resorted to in the effort to unionize a mine are lawful if they are peaceable; that is, if they do not involve physical violence or coercion through fear of it; the Court holding that any violation of plaintiff's legal rights contrived by defendants for the purpose of inflicting damage, or having that as its necessary effect, is plainly contrary to law as if it involved a breach of the peace, and that a combination to procure concerted breaches of contract by plaintiff's employees constitutes a violation."

Speaks of Unfair Competition. "That defendant's acts cannot be justified by analogy to competition in trade; that if a competing trader should endeavor to draw custom from his rival not by offering better or cheaper goods, employing more competent salesmen or displaying more attractive advertisements, but by persuading the rival's clerk to desert him under circumstances rendering it difficult or embarrassing for him to fill their places, a court of equity would grant an injunction to restrain this as unfair competition."

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The audit showed that although the earnings of the company in eight years were only \$880,000, dividends of nearly \$1,500,000 were paid.

It showed that more than \$5,000,000 of its assets were pledged for debts aggregating \$1,513,397.85, many of the securities being bonds of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad, which the trust company built and which it was unable to sell.

After the collapse Postoffice Inspectors, at the instigation of Morrow, began an investigation, and in November, 1916, two indictments were returned against Franklin and Marsh, charging them with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, through the sending of letters and literature to prospective purchasers of stock containing false statements as to the condition of the company, and that the State National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., was defrauded by the deposit of worthless securities in financial transactions between the two banks.

When the case was called in the United States District Court May 2, it was continued on the representation of attorneys for the defendants that Franklin and Marsh were not in a financial condition properly to present their defense. It was reset for Oct. 31, when it was again continued until today.

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The men now are only trained and their discipline, as compared to the other side. Col. McCleaves standard of armies, but discipline, physical condition, training, has been very high point of the and that an army is in it is worse than nothing.

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Colonel Who Has Been Over-  
sees says Discipline of 35th  
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The men now are only about half-  
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the men that aren't thoroughly trained  
and every respect, and if the mothers  
and fathers and brothers and sisters  
of these boys who live in Missouri  
and Kansas could see what I have  
seen, they would insist that their  
boys be trained to the highest possi-  
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"When they cross the water they  
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trained armies in the world, an army  
where discipline is their Bible, and  
where the lightest order or com-  
mand is obeyed with alacrity and to  
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standard and then go the enemy one  
better if they want to come off the  
victor."

**DIAMOND WATCHES;** credit. Lot-  
tis Bros & Co., 24 N. 3rd St. 6th fl.  
—ADV.

**HAT WILLS, COMEDIAN.**  
ASPXYIATED IN GARAGE  
Was Getting Car Ready to Take a  
Drive When Overcome by  
Gas Fumes.

**UNION HILL, N. J., Dec. 10.—**  
Nat. Wills, widely known comedian,  
whose characterization of "The  
Tramp" is familiar to theater goers  
throughout the country, was asphyx-  
iated in a garage at the rear of his  
home here yesterday afternoon, after  
he had been ready to take a friend for  
a drive. He was overcome by gas  
fumes.

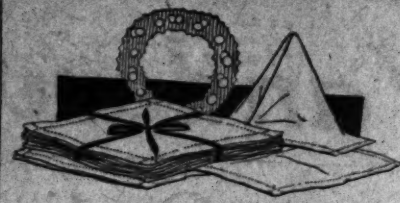
His body was found when a friend  
telephoned to Mr. Wills inquiring  
what had delayed his husband and  
she went to the garage to investi-  
gate. She could not open the door,  
which appeared to have jammed. A  
neighbor opened it and the comedi-  
an's body fell into the roadway.

Wills was 44 years old, and was  
born in Washington, D. C. His wife  
is known on the stage as May Day.

**LAX-FOS**  
WITH PEPSIN  
IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
FOR INDIGESTION,  
CONSTIPATION OR  
BILIOUSNESS

You know the value of CASCARA in the  
home as a Laxative. The reason  
LAX-FOS is an improvement over the  
CASCARA alone is that the other roots  
and herbs combined with it make it both  
a Laxative and Liver Tonic, and the  
Pepsin relieves any indigestion or stom-  
ach disturbance which is most always  
present with those needing a laxative  
or liver medicine. One bottle will con-  
vince any family that LAX-FOS is  
better than CASCARA alone, for the whole  
household. Palatable and pleasant to  
take. Does not grip. LAX-FOS is not a  
secret or patent medicine, but is com-  
posed of the following old-fashioned  
roots and herbs in liquid form:

**PEPSIN**  
**CASCARA BARK**  
**BLUE FLAG ROOT**  
**RHUBARB ROOT**  
**BLACK ROOT**  
**MAY APPLE ROOT**  
This combination makes LAX-FOS a  
Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and  
Liver Tonic. Price 50c. Small doses  
small price. Average for children 50  
cents 50c. Average for Adults 20 doses.  
LAX-FOS is made and recommended to  
the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manu-  
facturers of LAXATIVE and BOWEL  
TONIC TASTELESS CHERRY TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.



**Linen Handkerchiefs,**  
ONE HUNDRED dozen 12½c  
Women's Linen Hand-  
kerchiefs, full size and with ¼-in.  
hemstitched hems.  
(Square 15—Main Floor.)

**Children's Handkerchiefs,**  
DAINTY Jap Silk Handker-  
chiefs, in pretty picture  
effects, many novelty ideas.  
(Escalator Sq. Main Floor.)



**Women's Nightgowns**  
CAMBRIC; cut ex- \$1.10  
tra full and V-shape  
well made. High and V-shape  
neck; yoke of embroidery in-  
sertion and cluster of tucks,  
embroidery ruffle. Exceptional  
value. (Second Floor.)

**Women's Pajamas,**  
ONE and two- \$1.25  
piece, of heavy  
quality flannel, in pink  
and blue stripes, trimmed with  
silk. (Second Floor.)

**Children's Dresses,**  
HEAVY cotton, \$2.00  
plaid effects, with  
white pique collar, em-  
broidered in colors. Sizes 2  
to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

**Children's Creepers—**  
PINK or blue chambray; 59c  
high neck, long  
sleeve; sizes 6 months to 2 years.  
Very special value. (Second Floor.)

**Fiber Silk Stockings,**  
WOMEN'S; plain or 25c  
elity stripes; in many  
different styles and color combi-  
nations. Strictly irregular.  
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

**Pink Camisoles,**  
FINE lace-trimmed, with 79c  
pretty lace insert.  
(Main Floor.)

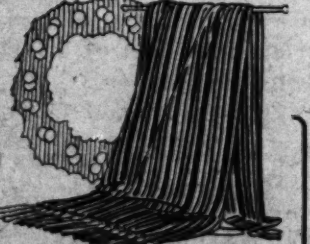
**Women's Silk Stockings,**  
BLACK Dropstitch Silk 79c  
Stockings, fine quality.  
Well reinforced with extra ap-  
plications of silk. A few run a little  
irregular. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Neckwear,**  
COLLARS, Sets, Vestees, 50c  
Stocks and Jabots, of  
organdie, Swiss, Georgette and  
satin. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

**Women's Umbrellas,**  
IT is a size between an 38.85  
umbrella and a para-  
sol. Pure silk, in olive green with  
ribbon border—navy, purple and  
black-and-white, fine hairline  
stripes of black-and-white, green-  
and-blue. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Terry Robes**  
KIMONO style, in 29.98  
pink, blue and lav-  
ender, with satin band trimming.  
Sizes 36 to 46. Very special value.  
(Second Floor.)

**Card Table Covers,**  
GOOD muslin, embroidered 35c  
ered in four corners; Made to  
fit regulation size card tables.  
(Second Floor.)



**Men's Silk Reefers,**  
FIBER silk, in a \$2.45  
large variety of  
Roman striped effects, as well  
as solid shades; silk fringed.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Men's Initial Belts,**  
BLACK Belt, lined 50c  
style; buckles have  
raised Japanese letter, gilt  
finish. All sizes, and each  
belt in fancy gift box.  
(Square 14—Main Floor.)

**Men's**  
**Silk-Front Shirts,**  
BOROM and cuffs \$1.65  
are of fine sat-  
in-striped top silk, pastel  
shades of pink, blue, tan and  
lavender—body of muslin to  
match. Soft cuffs. All sizes.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



**Bradley Combinations**  
BOX contains one bottle 39c  
B Sylvia, Rose or Lily of  
the Valley Toilet Water, and Toilet  
Powder, neatly packed. Limit of 2  
to buyer.  
(Main Floor.)

**Turknet Gift Sets,**  
CONSISTING OF TWO \$1.00  
wash cloths, one 12½c  
bath cloth, two face towels and  
two bath towels. (Second Floor.)

**Marseilles Bedspreads,**  
EXTRA fine quality 39.95  
Satin Marseilles, with  
Bedspreads, scalloped all around,  
and with cut corners. (2nd Floor.)

**Men's Cape Gloves,**  
TAN Cape Gloves, with 1.65  
spear hand, embroidered  
ered, P. X. M. sewn. (Main Floor.)

**Golden Loaf Cake,**  
A MOST delicious 24c  
at a small price. Fresh  
every hour from our own sunlight  
bakery. Fruit Cake in 1, 2 and  
3 pound sizes, 60c lb.  
(Main Floor.)

**Pillowcases, Each,**  
ENVELOPE Pillowcases, 49c  
of fine muslin, em-  
brodered in blue bird design and  
blue scalloped all around.  
(Second Floor.)

**Day Pillowcases, Pair,**  
FINE quality muslin, elab- 89c  
orately embroidered,  
in several different designs. Each  
pair nicely boxed. (Second Floor.)

**Jap Luncheon Sets,**  
CONSISTING OF ONE \$1.50  
blue-and-white cen-  
terpiece, 20 inches round, six 10-  
inch and six 6-inch doilies, with  
neatly crocheted edge. (Second Fl.)

**French Dress Serge,**  
FINE cashmere twill, in 1.39  
the correct  
weight and soft finish; for one-  
piece dresses. Full range of colors.  
42 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Gift Stationery, Box,**  
A LOT of 112 boxes of 95c  
fine writing paper and  
correspondence cards—many beau-  
tiful cabinets in the assortment,  
and every box is a remarkable  
value. (Main Floor.)



**Casseroles, Special,**  
NICKEL-PLATED 89c  
frames, with fire-  
proof insert, with cover.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**"Dover" Egg Beaters**  
CREAM Whip or 59c  
Mayonnaise Mix-  
ers, made with glass jar and  
metal tasher. (Fifth Floor.)

**Carving Sets at**  
THREE pieces— 1.59  
Knife, Fork and  
Steel; packed in neat case.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Nainsook Chemise,**  
ENVELOPE style, trim- 59c  
med with Val lace, or-  
gandie embroidery and medallions,  
and ribbon draw.

**Curtain Materials, Yard,**  
THIRTY full bolts of fine 11c  
Voile and Scrims, with  
fancy drawwork border effects—  
some with plain woven edge.  
White, ivory and beige.

**Men's Shirts at**  
LAUNDERED or soft 50c  
cuffs, neckband style.  
Slightly irregular.

**Felt Slippers, Pair,**  
MISSES' and Children's 49c  
Felt Slippers, embroi-  
dered vamps, and with felt soles.

**Men's Wool Socks,**  
MEDIUM heavy weight; 19c  
black with gray toes  
and heels. Slightly irregular.

**Handkerchiefs, 6 for**  
GOOD quality, soft- 25c  
Gashed lawn, with em-  
brodered block letter initials, in  
colors and dainty edges in colors  
to match.

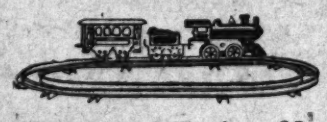
**Linen Tablecloths**  
READYMADE Scal- 3.69  
loped Pattern. 42x66  
cloths, size 66x85 inches.

# Tuesday - Economy Day

Great Saving Chances on Desirable Holiday Merchandise  
No Mail or Phone Orders Will Be Filled

**Stix, Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND-LEADER  
SOUTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

## Economy Specials in Toys



**Mechanical Trains, 98c**  
"AMERICAN FLYER," con-  
sisting of locomotive, ten-  
der, parlor car and eight pieces  
of track. Locomotive guaranteed  
six months.

**Electric Trains, \$3.95**  
"LIONEL" Electric Trains,  
L consisting of locomotive,  
tender, passenger car and track.

**Automobile Special,**  
\$4.25  
EXCEPTIONAL well made and  
with rubber-tired wheels.

**Steamship Builder,**  
\$1.39  
EDUCATIONAL and interest-  
ing toy for boys. All parts  
for building a steamship. Just a  
limited quantity.

**Doll Perambulators,**  
\$1.39  
BODY made of wood, nicely fin-  
ished, with leatherette hood  
and steel wheels.

**Hand Cars at \$4.25**  
ORIGINAL "Irish Mail"  
Hand Cars for boys and  
girls.

**Flat Top Desks,**  
CHILDREN'S Desks in 98c  
flat top style, black-  
board inside, well made and  
nicely finished.

**Girls' Tricycles, \$6.45**  
ADJUSTABLE seat, rubber-  
tired wheels.



**Velocipedes at \$2.95**  
ADJUSTABLE seat and with  
rubber-tired wheels.

**Character Dolls, 69c**  
FIFTY dozen Character Baby  
Dolls, with bisque heads,  
moving eyes that open and close,  
mohair wigs. Exceptional value.

**Baseball Game at 37c**  
STEEL'S Baseball Game, which  
is very interesting to both  
children and grownups.

**China Tea Sets, 28c**  
FOUR cups, 4 saucers, sugar,  
cream pitcher and teapot,  
with pretty decorations. (Fifth Floor.)

## Furs for Christmas Gifts

NOW is the time for you to make selection. Stocks are complete, and everything that  
is known to the furrier's art is to be found here.  
Furs for men, women and children, and all very moderately priced.

**Women's Fur Muffs and Scarfs,**  
\$15.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00



Of Hudson seal, nutria, fox, wolf,  
skunk, marten, natural raccoon,  
Kolinsky and Jap mink.

**Sport Fur Coats for Misses**  
The mode of the season calls for short,  
stylish Coats, and we are showing them  
in natural muskrat, Hudson seal and  
nutria at remarkably low prices.

**Natural Muskrat Topcoats,**  
\$79.50 to \$125.00  
Hudson Seal Topcoats, \$125.00 to \$175.00  
Nutria Topcoats, \$165.00 to \$225.00

**Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, \$1.25 to \$29.75 Set**  
Natural and white cone, sable-dyed cone, angora, Krimmer, sable opo-  
sum, blended and natural muskrat, genuine natural blue fox, lock squirrel,  
natural gray squirrel, kit fox, Summer ermine, nutria, natural beaver, Hud-  
son seal, and the various foxes, and all this season's most desirable furs  
are represented.

**Men's Fur Caps, Gloves and Fur-Lined Overcoats**  
Fur-Lined Overcoats, with good 49.75, 59.50, 69.50  
cloth shells; priced \$49.75, \$59.50  
and up to \$79.50  
Fur Caps and Gloves, \$3.75, \$4.95 to \$29.75  
Fur Auto Robes are priced \$14.75 to \$79.50

**Book of Puzzles,**  
SAM LLOYD'S big book 79c  
of puzzles, conundrums  
and Tricks, which affords amuse-  
ment for the whole family, very  
specially priced Tuesday. (2d Fl.)

**50 Best Fairy Tales,**  
THE most popular and 59c  
well-known Children's  
Fairy Stories, nicely illustrated.  
(Second Floor.)

**Boys' Rain Outfits,**  
RAINPROOF Coats, full \$2.15  
length, in plain tan,  
with large pockets and auto collar,  
with Hat to match, packed in gift  
box. Sizes 6 to 15. (2d Fl. Annex.)



All these remarkably low priced  
for Christmas gift giving.  
(Third Floor.)

## THE DOWNSTAIRS CHRISTMAS STORE

**350 Women's Winter Coats**

Economy Special, \$13.00

A WONDERFUL offering in attractive  
Winter Coats, including the newest  
styles of the season.

There are smart styles, of wool velour, Sil-  
vertone, kersey, plush and broadcloth.

Some are fur-trimmed, others plainly tai-  
lored. They are shown in all popular models,  
and in all wanted colors. Sizes for women and  
misses. (Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Union Suits,**  
LOW neck, sleeveless, 25c  
lace-trimmed knees. All  
regular sizes.

**Wash Rugs, Special,**  
EXTRA quality Wash 98c  
Rugs, in many pretty  
colors, sizes 25x50 and 27x54  
inches. Very special value.

**Linen Tablecloths**  
READYMADE Scal- 3.69  
loped Pattern. 42x66  
cloths, size 66x85 inches.

**Voile or Scrim Curtains,**  
WITH hemmed borders 85c  
and wide lace in-  
sert—some hemstitched, with lace  
edge, beige color only.

**Crumb Sets at**  
NICKEL-PLATED Tray 29c  
and Scraper to match.

**Pillowcases, Each**  
EMBROIDERED initial, 35c  
hemstitched and scal-  
loped ready-made bleached Pillow-  
cases, 42x36 inches.

**Real Leather Bags,**  
LEATHER Shopping Bags 79c  
and Strap Purses—some  
with safety lock. All well made,  
and a special value.

**Felt Slippers, Pair,**  
MEN'S and women's, with 69c  
beaded vamps, felt  
soles.

**Dress Gingham, Yard**  
SEERSUCKER Dress Ging- 17c  
hams, in solid colors,  
checks, stripes and plaid. Length  
3 to 9 yards, and 32 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Silk Gloves,**  
EXTRA heavy black Mil- 95c  
anes silk, in black,  
white and colors, with self or em-  
brodered backs.

**Men's Suspenders,**  
FINE liane web, cross- 29c  
back, cast-off buckles.  
Each pair in gift box.

**Handkerchiefs, Each,**  
LARGE-SIZE Handker- 8½c  
chiefs, novelties, in  
printed floral effects, so popular  
for fancy work.

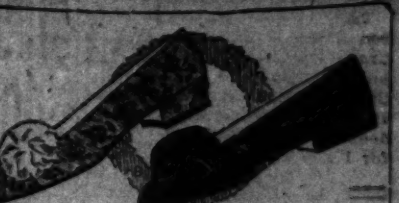
**"Leader" Coffee, Lb.,**  
A FINE blend of high 22c  
grade Coffee, packed  
in one-lb. cartons, with extra in-  
side container to retain the flavor,  
at this special price for Tuesday  
only.

**Rug Samples, Each,**  
TWENTY-SEVEN by 13.35  
sections of highest grade Royal  
Wilton Rugs, in many beautiful  
designs. Some alike and can be  
matched into runners.

**Portable Smokers,**  
MARGANY \$3.48  
Portable Smok-  
ers, with glass humidifier and  
glass ash tray. (Sixth Floor.)

**Solid Oak Pedestals**  
FURNISHED Oak Ped- 1.98  
estals, solid oak  
throughout. (Sixth Floor.)

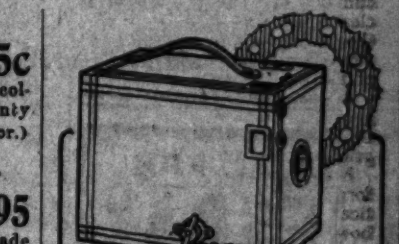
**Smokers' Bowls,**  
SOLID mahogany \$1.49  
with match box holder and  
glass tray. (Sixth Floor.)



**Boudoir Slippers, Pair,**  
WOMEN'S Kid Boudoir 1.19  
Slippers; black, tan, red,  
blue and pink; with silk pumpoms; all  
sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Women's Kid Shoes, Pair**  
LACE Gray Kid Shoes, with 4.85  
L cloth tops or all kid; all  
sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Felt Slippers,**  
T gray or black, with pad- 1.00  
ded wool soles.  
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



**Cameras—Special,**  
SENECA Boy \$2.25  
Recent Cameras  
take pictures 5½x4½ inches.  
Make ideal Christmas gifts.  
(Main Floor.)

**Hair Ornaments, Ea-**  
COMBS, Pins and 50c  
C Barrettes, rhin-  
stone and colored stone set-  
tings; packed in gift boxes.  
(Main Floor.)

**26-Pc. Silver Chests**  
ROGERS' 1881 26- 6.95  
piece Chests,  
consisting of 6 medium  
Knives, 6 medium Forks, 6  
Tablespoons, 6 Teaspoons,  
Sugar Shell and Butter Knife  
—complete in leatherette  
chest. (Main Floor.)

**Novelty Silks, Yd.,**  
BLACK with large \$1.95  
floral patterns, for  
making bags and fancy work. 42  
inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Belt Buckles, Each,**  
MEN'S and Boys Star- 1.00  
ling Silver Belt  
Buckles; enameled, fancy and  
plain patterns. Heavy weight.  
(Main Floor.)

**Leather Novelties,**  
A Novelty Leather \$1.00  
Goods that make very acceptable  
Christmas gifts. (Main Floor.)

**Mayonnaise Bowls,**  
HANDCUT Crystal Foot- 50c  
ed Whipped Cream or  
Mayonnaise Bowls, set in  
five dainty designs. Just a limited  
quantity to offer.  
(6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

**Drapery Poplins, Yd.,**  
LIMITED quantity of 65c  
beautiful mercerized  
Drapery Poplins, in all the wanted  
shades, such as rose, blue, brown,  
green and mulberry; suitable for  
overdraperies and floor hangings.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Curtain Nets, Yard,**  
TWENTY pieces of beau- 50c  
tiful Curtain Nets,  
Filat and madras weaves, in ivory  
and beige. Remarkable value.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Pudding Pans, Each,**  
HEAVY gauge Aluminum 15c  
Pudding Pans, 1-quart  
capacity—also Pie Plates—6-inch  
size. (Fifth Floor.)

**Fancy Baskets,**  
FIBER or Sewing Work 49c  
Baskets, nicely decor-  
ated. (Fifth Floor.)

**De Luxe Comfy Slippers,**  
THE genuine De Luxe \$1.35  
Slippers, of finest  
felt, plain and fancy colors, rib-  
bon trimmed, padded wool soles;  
all sizes for women. Each pair in  
gift box. (Main Floor.)

**Portable Smokers,**  
MARGANY \$3.48  
Portable Smok-  
ers, with glass humidifier and  
glass ash tray. (Sixth Floor.)

**Solid Oak Pedestals**  
FURNISHED Oak Ped- 1.98  
estals, solid oak  
throughout. (Sixth Floor.)

**Smokers' Bowls,**  
SOLID mahogany \$1.49  
with match box holder and  
glass tray. (Sixth Floor.)



### BRITISH GENERAL IN PAJAMAS LED AMERICANS IN BATTLE

Surprised by German Rush, Small Force of English and Cooks Best Off Too.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, Dec. 8.—One of the most interesting incidents in the German sweep into Goussacourt involves American engineers. The central figure in the narrative is a gallant British General who was clad in pajamas when the foe attacked but organized a handful of men for a counter attack.

All the Britishers were killed except the General, who succeeded in leading a few more Tommies and a field gun with which they were keeping the enemy busy when a party of Americans with a small group of English orderlies and cooks suddenly found themselves cut off and joined the General's band, increasing the total force to 75.

At the head of this force the General led an attack against superior numbers of the enemy and was beating them when the main body of the British force moved forward and joined them.

### SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY 400 TRENCH MODEL OVERCOATS

**\$15 VALUES**  
Priced Tuesday at  
**\$9.75**

Look! Heavy belted all-around overcoats for both men and women in the newest and most winter-ready fabric—gold right here in St. Louis at \$9.75 and over—special Tuesday at \$9.75.

**Men's \$20 Pure Wool Overcoats \$13.75**

Handsomely tailored of pure wool in newest mode—solid colors and sleeve linings—Tuesday at \$13.75.

**MEN'S HEAVY WOOL Mackinaws \$5.00**

Classic Scotch plaid in the latest belted around mode—solid colors and sleeve linings—Tuesday at \$5.00.

**MEN'S \$2.00 PANTS \$1.35**

Allegiance 28 to 48, in strong well-made pattern—solid colors and sleeve linings—Tuesday at \$1.35.

**MEN'S \$3.00 PANTS \$1.85**

Unusually well made—casual and work-stuff pants in scores of the latest patterns and colors—Tuesday at \$1.85.

**MEN'S \$4.00 PANTS \$2.35**

Extra quality cashmere, cheviot and worsted pants in all sizes up to 58 waist—durable patterns in solid or plain bottoms—Tuesday at \$2.35.

**BOYS' \$4.50 SUITS \$2.85**

Strong durable cashmere suits in all sizes 6 to 17—extra quality well made in sport or school-back mode—Tuesday at \$2.85.

**Boys' Heavy-Weight OVERCOATS \$2.85**

Heavy all-wool and wool mixed overcoats in desirable colors and patterns—solid mixtures—size 12 to 16 in button to neck mode—Tuesday at \$2.85.

**WEIT**  
N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington

**CLARIDGE**  
The New Fall  
ARROW  
COLLAR

One of the best influences on your soldier in camp is his home paper—he will think of you every time he reads the wrapper. These Olive of Central 4400 and order the Post-Dispatch for him.

### CHRISTMAS FETE DONATION LISTS BEING SENT OUT

Young Women Workers Distribute First of Them in Downtown Offices.

NUMBER TO BE 25,000

Aim Will Be to Put One in Every Office and Business Place in City.

Young women workers this morning began distribution of the first of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association's contribution lists, of which 25,000 will be taken or sent out. The aim will be to put one of these lists in every business place in the city, large or small, in addition to offices, as a convenience to those who may wish to join with the Festival Association in saving Santa Claus to the poor children of the city this year in spite of the war.

The first lists are being placed in the large downtown office buildings, the work will be confined to this today, because of the severity of the weather. With moderating temperatures the young women work out from the central district along the principal thoroughfares. Lists which it is not practicable to have delivered will be sent by mail and it is expected that before the end of the week all of the lists will be at their destinations.

**Letters From Children.**  
The Post-Dispatch is receiving letters from children who wait Santa Claus shows the way to their homes, and from others who send little offerings in the hope that it will help those less fortunate than themselves to have a joyous Christmas. One little girl's letter reads:

"My Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old, and my mamma is alone, trying to make a living. We have four children, all of them younger than me. My papa has been dead three years."

The letter has been sent to Dr. Mangold's Basket List Committee, where it will receive proper attention.

One of the child contributors is Sophie Fidler, 9 years old, of 1139 Bayard avenue, who said in a letter accompanying her offering: "I enclosed find 25 cents about Christmas Fund, and I hope all small children do their bit, as I do."

A contribution of \$20 which was acknowledged in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, was brought to the cashier's window in the Post-Dispatch business office by a chauffeur, who merely handed it in and left without any explanation. An envelope which inclosed the money was addressed to the newspaper, and with the \$20 bill inside was only this note: "A Post-Dispatch Christmas offering." The handwriting apparently was that of an elderly woman.

**Letter in Verse With \$2.**  
Herbert W. Cann of Hurst, Ill., sent a verse letter with \$2. His lines read:

Give while you may to help the child—  
Gren's Christmas feast;  
Call it not charity, nor penance for you sin;  
Not all the abolition given by Christian priests  
Will serve so well at Heaven's gate to let you in.  
"My usual mite for the kiddies," he says of his contribution.

### SHIP OFFICER BLOWN-MILE INLAND BY HALIFAX BLAST

Third Mate on Transport 300 Yards From Mont Blanc Was Stripped of Clothing.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—Unbelievable incidents happened when the munitions ship exploded here Thursday, but the case of Third Officer Mayers of the British transport Middleton Castle stands out as the most remarkable. The transport was not more than 200 yards from the Mont Blanc when the crash came. At that moment Mayers was on the deck ready to step into a boat to go ashore.

When he recovered consciousness he was prone on the high ground a mile away and there was not a piece of clothing on his body. He was removed to a house nearby and probably will recover.

The Middleton Castle was wrecked beyond repair and most of her crew and mechanics from the city at work in her engine room were killed.

### 4 AMERICANS DIE IN FRANCE

Three Expire From Natural Causes and One Through Accident.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The deaths of four enlisted men, three from natural causes and one through accident, have been reported by Gen. Pershing to the War Department. They were:

Private John A. Mallady, headquarters and supply company, Coast Artillery Corps, Dec. 6, tuberculosis meningitis, brother, Edward Mallady, Jersey City, N. J.

Private George A. Barnett, Engineers, Dec. 6, measles and pneumonia, friend, Dave F. Peddyarty, Bain, Minn.

Private Albert R. Bennett, Coast Artillery, Dec. 6, motorcycle accident, mother Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Tuscola, Ill.

Private Roy A. Smith, Engineers, Dec. 6, pneumonia; mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, Goida, Ore.

Marquis De Castellane Dies.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, died Saturday. The Marquis was knocked down by a wagon as he was entering his home on Tuesday evening.

## Gifts for Everyone at Vandervoort's

### Service Boots for Men

Our Men's Shoe Shop on the Second Floor is showing a complete line of Boots for hunting and officers' dress and field wear, made of the finest waterproof soft elk or smoked buck uppers.

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Other Boots range in price from **\$12.00 to \$30.00**, including a complete line of Army Footwear.

Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor, Adjoining Men's Clothing Shop.

### In the Drapery Shop

For those who wish to design and make useful Christmas gifts we have assembled in our Drapery Shop a great variety of materials and trimmings with which to make table and piano covers, knitting bags, sofa and floor pillows, jewel and bonbon boxes and numerous other articles.

- Metal Fringes in various depths, 75c to \$2.50
- Metal Galloons in various widths, 10c to \$1.25
- Metal Tassels in various depths, 75c to \$1.25
- Metal Cords, 30c to 35c
- Silk Brocades in a wide range of colors, \$6.50 to \$20.00
- Plain Repps, Silks, Poplins and Satteens for linings, 40c to \$3.00

We will be glad to advise relative to the making of any of the above articles.

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Ribbons for Christmas

Tie Ribbons for Christmas Packages—some with Holly, Poinsettia, Christmas Bells and the gold and red satin effects; others expressing the Christmas spirit and patriotic sentiment combined.

Brocade Hair Bows and Sash to match, pink, white or blue—an excellent gift for any girl.

5-inch width, the yard, 75c

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Plaid and Striped Ribbons, the yard, 39c to 65c

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Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

### Give a Blanket Robe for Christmas

Beacon Blanket Robes with V neck, finished with solid colored binding, complete with cord **\$3.50**

Another good model has small sailor collar, long sleeves with turnback cuffs; fastens with frogs, and is prettily finished with satin ribbon **\$5.00**

Another becoming model is made in kimono style, with wide satin ribbon down front and silk cord to match **\$8.00**

Negligee Shop—Third Floor

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Corset Shop—Third Floor.

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- Kid Shoes 75c to \$1.25
- Feeding Bibs 25c to 50c
- Wool Drawer Leggings \$1.50
- Hand-decorated Toilet Sets \$1.00 to \$3.95
- Knitted Wool Saques \$1.25 to \$2.95
- Padded Silk Bunting \$5.95
- Smocked Creepers \$1.50 to \$3.95
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Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

## Furniture Is Not an Ordinary Gift and It Is Always an Acceptable One

—it carries so much sentiment and is a lifetime reminder of cherished friendship. Vandervoort's Furniture is even more acceptable. Suggestions:

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- Black and gold decorated Nest of Tables, \$27.00
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- Blue and gold decorated Book Trough, \$20.00
- Black and gold Smoking Stand, \$2.50
- Drab and red decorated Smokers' Stand, \$2.00
- A richly decorated black and gold Priscilla Sewing Cabinet, \$11.75
- Black and gold Tea Wagon—adorable, \$33.00

### Odd Pieces

- Mahogany-finished Fern Box with lining, \$9.00
- Three-note Dinner Gong, \$5.50
- Smokers' Sets to place on tables, \$2.75 to \$5.75
- Fumed Oak Tea Wagons—something every housewife will welcome, \$10.00 to \$25.00
- 30-inch Revolving Card Table, \$34.00
- Mahogany Inlaid Tilt-top Tables, \$8.50
- Tapestry-upholstered Footstools of mahogany make very nice gifts and they're not expensive, \$2.95
- Wouldn't she be delighted with a Fumed Oak China Cabinet? We have them priced \$19.00 to \$75.00

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

## SALES NOW IN PROGRESS

### Hand-Painted China 1/2 to 1/2 Less Than Regular

The immense lot of sample pieces of imported Hand-painted China that we are offering at these savings have been divided into six interesting groups, and priced, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

You can buy something pretty at small cost by taking advantage of these specials.

China Shop—Fourth Floor

### 25 Per Cent Discount on All Trimmings

This three-day sale of Dress Trimmings began this morning, and applies to every piece of trimming in our stock, notwithstanding the fact that a long overdue shipment of Imported Trimmings from France arrived in time for today's selection. You have two more days to make your selections, and remember, you save 25%.

Trimming Shop—First Floor

### Continuation of the 25 Per Cent Discount Sale of Fancy Silks and Velvets

If you were not one of the many women who attended this sale today, take advantage of the opportunity that is still yours—the sale will continue tomorrow and Wednesday.

You have choice of any piece of fancy silk, plain or fancy velvet in our stock at one-quarter off.

There are positively no exceptions to this unusual offer—so if you have use for velvet or fancy silks in black or colors, you should be here early tomorrow morning to make selections.

No telephone or mail orders filled—no samples given during this sale.

Silk Shop—Second Floor

### A Limited Quantity of Cut Glass at Half Price

There are exactly 225 pieces in the lot that we are offering tomorrow at exactly half price—an unusual opportunity to effect a saving at this time of the year—and remember that Cut Glass makes gifts of the useful, acceptable and highly prized sort. Included in the sale are the following pieces:

- \$3.00 Relish Dishes at \$1.50
- \$3.00 Chees and Cracker Dishes, \$1.00
- \$5.00 Cut Glass Bowls, \$2.50
- \$2.00 Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, \$1.00
- \$5.00 Cut Glass Nappies, \$2.50
- \$2.00 Cut Glass Spoon Trays, \$1.00
- \$2.00 Olive Dishes, \$1.00

Glassware Shop—Fourth Floor

### Sample Leather Novelties At a Saving of 40%

This sale is certainly a timely one, with Christmas gifts to be selected, and there are none more acceptable or durable than articles made of leather. They are samples from one of the best-known manufacturers in the country, and every piece represents a saving of 40%.

First Floor Tables

## Gifts of Electric Appliances

The Modern Housewife Would Appreciate Christmas Gifts of Electric Appliances. In our Housefurnishing Shop you will find a comprehensive display of practical Electric Appliances than which nothing better could be suggested for Christmas presentation.

Electric Percolators in a variety of shapes, aluminum and nickel \$7.95 to \$12.00

Electric Coffee Machines in the newest patterns \$10.00 to \$19.00

Electric Chafing Dishes with single to double heat, with or without stove \$11.00 to \$16.00

Electric Toasters in plain and fancy designs; can be had with toast racks to keep the toast warm \$4.50 to \$6.00

Majestic Electric Heaters, which we believe to be the best on the market at the price, are just as practical as can be. Suitable for use in the bathroom, nursery—in fact, any room in the house. Economical—safe—no smoke, odor or soot. Price \$7.50

Electric Vibrators, \$10.50

Electric Egg Boilers, \$7.50 to \$9.00

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Electric Hair Dryers that can be adjusted to two temperatures, \$16.50

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Electric Chafing Dishes, \$11.00 to \$16.00

Electric Curling Irons, \$4.25

Housefurnishing Shop—Basement

Electric Curling Irons in the best makes; can be used as waver or curling iron \$4.25

An extra comb for drying the hair can be obtained at 75c

Electric Irons of standard make in 3 and 6 1/2 pound sizes, complete with cord, plug and stand, packed in a separate box. \$4.00 and \$6.50

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Only 4 Larcenies Reported in Day.  
Only four larcenies were reported to the police in the 24 hours which ended at 11 o'clock last night. Robert A. Burns of 4521 Forest Park boulevard and Sam Grotzky, 1710 Carr street, reported the theft of two automobile tires; stock valued at \$1000 was stolen from the storeroom of the J. W. Schleeman Leather Co., 725 North Eleventh street, and Ben Watson, 2716 Barnard street, reported the theft of \$40.

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## CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR NOT LIKELY, SAYS SEC. WILSON

If It Does Come Employing Industries Should Be Taken Over, He Thinks.

**NATION'S NEEDS STATED**  
Report Says 150,000 Men in 30 Trades Are Required by Shipyards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Conscription of labor, Secretary Wilson told Congress in his annual report today, is not likely to be necessary for the winning of the war, but he suggests that should it become necessary for the Government to conscript labor, it should at the same time conscript the industries on which they are engaged.

"Almost insuperable obstacles arise," says the Secretary of Labor, "when labor disputes occur under circumstances in which employers permit organization by their workmen only on pain of dismissal. Since in such cases the workmen have no responsible business representatives, only one party to controversies can be conveniently or satisfactorily heard. In such cases, also, the workers, being prevented by their employers from organizing on a business basis, tend to fall away from the pacifying influence of conservative, constructive, and responsible labor organizations and to come under the influence of irresponsible revolutionists. As most labor lawlessness is traceable to this cause, responsibility for it can not be wholly diverted from the policy—hardly patriotic in time of war—of arbitrarily obstructing labor organization of the conservative type.

**Coerced Settlements Unfair.**  
The department is of course aware of proposals, more popular earlier in the war than now, to set the labor disputes by coercing wage earners. But these proposals are both unfair and impracticable. They are also widely regarded, and not without reason, as unpatriotic. It is enough to say of them here that in the view of this department public sentiment can not be expected to tolerate conscription of labor for private profit. Should industrial conscription become really necessary in order effectively to prosecute the war, a policy less likely to be considered one-sided would be desirable. It would seem—that is, if workers were to be conscripted for industrial purposes—that the working opportunities to which they were assigned ought to be commandeered, so as to make such workers not coerced servants of employers but employees of the Government itself.

"There is, however, no reason for apprehending a necessity for any kind of labor conscription in order to settle or prevent disputes between employers and their employees which may interfere with a vigorous prosecution of the war. In every case in which responsible representatives of conservative labor organizations, which reorganize their disputing employees in the spirit in which they would negotiate with business competitors, labor disputes can be settled speedily, effectively and without friction through the mediation service of the Department of Labor. By simple and fair systems of collective bargaining between the Government, labor organizations and business organizations all labor disputes prejudicial to an effective prosecution of the war can be promptly eliminated from war problems. Not only can this be done, but it is done to the satisfaction of all concerned and in harmony with every patriotic purpose.

"Our greatest need is the spirit of self-sacrifice for the common good—a sacrifice of our pride, sacrifice of our prejudices, sacrifice of our suspicions against each other, sacrifice of our material comforts, sacrifice of our lives, if need be—to carry on unimpeded the democratic institutions handed down to us by our fathers."

**Pay of Interned Germans.**  
The report makes an announcement on the much-discussed pay and privileges being allowed to the interned German civilians in the camps controlled by the Department of Labor.

It was agreed by the department to remunerate those of the interned aliens who should perform labor of any kind in connection with the construction or management of the internment camp at the rate of \$20 a month; those who served in the capacity of foremen, etc., to receive \$25 a month. The interned officers, however, have been allowed to receive from any source only \$10 a month and the seamen \$5 a month, receipts in excess of these amounts being placed in the postal savings bank to the credit of the interested parties, or otherwise disposed of as desired. Purchases of clothing, etc., can be made with the funds of the interned aliens, under the direction of the inspector in charge of the internment station.

The department's work in mediating war disputes, enormously increased by war activities, has affected practically 1,000,000 men and has been eminently successful, the report declares.

"The number of labor disputes calling for Government mediation increased suddenly and enormously with the beginning of the war," says the report.

"In a large number of instances the conciliators have been able to bring about agreement in cases of existing differences—often arising from misunderstandings—but to avert the threatened strike altogether.

"The success which has attended

the department's representatives in the great majority of disputes has been most gratifying. In many instances through the efforts of the department strikes which would have involved thousands of workers engaged in great operations were quietly averted and industrial peace maintained. All this was accomplished without publicity and the consequent excitement which invariably attends industrial disturbances when heralded in the press. Great plants thus secured uninterrupted production for stated periods—some of the agreements running for a year and others for the period of the war.

"Labor has discovered that it has a standing in the Government machinery of its country whenever its demands are based on its industrial and constitutional rights. Employers, on the other hand, have found in the department a defender against unreasonable exaction.

"Reports now at hand indicate an impending call for not less than 150,000 skilled workers in a centralized employment system is highly desirable if not absolutely essential. Consequently it has become necessary to establish several additional war emergency offices of the

United States Employment Service and to employ traveling field workers and agents to locate qualified workers for the yards."

Advertising Club to Hear George S. Johns.

George S. Johns, editor of the editorial page of the Post-Dispatch, will address the Advertising Club at the Hotel Statler at noon tomorrow on "The Relationship Between the Editorial and Advertising Departments of a Newspaper."

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**CAMBRAI CATHEDRAL UNTOUCHED**

Treasures Removed From Museum by Germans, Says British Writer.  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The war correspondent on the western front of the Cologne Gazette describes the British bombardment of Cambrai as having damaged about 150 houses, but as leaving the cathedral untouched, and causing only slight damage to the town hall.

The Germans, says the newspaper, removed all the art treasures from the museum to Valenciennes, where the precious manuscripts in the Municipal Library also were kept.

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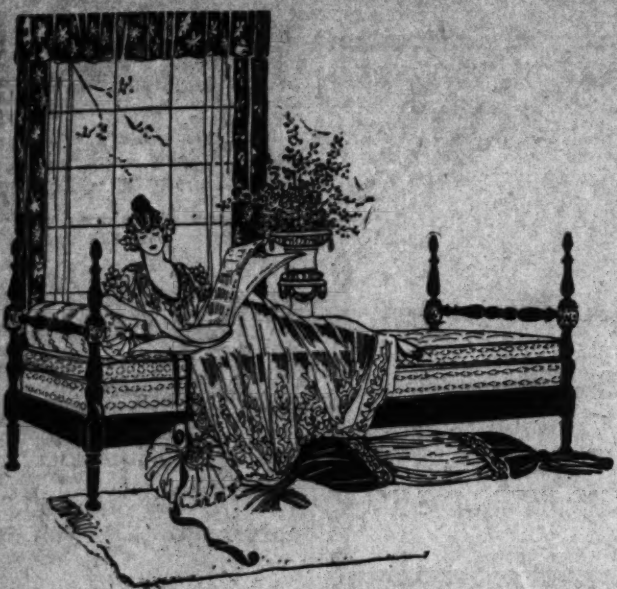
# Agents Blue Birds Every Tuesday

Carefully selected Xmas suggestions—of the newest merchandise—Blue Birds that should cause much joy and remember these prices are for Tuesday Only. Bring This List With You.

- Blue Bird No. 41,122—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Satin, 95c
- 36-in. Lining Satin in plain colors. Blue Bird No. 41,123—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Gingham, 24c
- Dress Gingham in plaids and stripes. Blue Bird No. 41,124—Tuesday Only. 25c Crepe, 22c
- 30-in. Serge and Drop with printed kimono patterns. Blue Bird No. 41,125—Tuesday Only. 60c Shirting, 52c
- 32-in. Half Silk Shirting; white grounds with colored stripes. Blue Bird No. 41,126—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 Broadcloth, \$3.80
- 56-in. beautiful quality Chiffon Broadcloth; new Fall shades. Blue Bird No. 41,127—Tuesday Only. \$3.25 Gabardine, \$2.80
- 54-in. Wool Gabardine, medium weight, fine twill; wanted shades. Blue Bird No. 41,128—Tuesday Only. \$2.75 Suiting, \$2.30
- 50-in. Wool Eingle; medium weight; hard finish; new Fall shades. Blue Bird No. 41,129—Tuesday Only. \$2.75 French Serge, \$2.30
- 52-in. all-wool; double warp; correct dress weight; wanted shades. Blue Bird No. 41,130—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Poplin, \$1.60
- 40-in. all-wool Poplin; correct dress weight; jet black. Blue Bird No. 41,131—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 Charmeuse, \$2.90
- 40-in. full finish Satin Charmeuse; street shades or black. Blue Bird No. 41,132—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Wash Silks, \$1.90
- 36-in. white Haberdash Silk Broadcloth for skirts and dresses. Blue Bird No. 41,133—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Taffeta, \$1.60
- 36-in. Chiffon Taffeta; all colors or black. Blue Bird No. 41,134—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Silks, \$1.65
- 32-in. heavy Shirting Silks with colored satin stripes. Blue Bird No. 41,135—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Satin Frenches, \$2.10
- 36 in. wide; new Fall colors and black. Blue Bird No. 41,136—Tuesday Only. \$2.98 Teapots, \$2.20
- China tea set, Teapots, imitation filigree. Blue Bird No. 41,137—Tuesday Only. \$6.50 Cut Glass, \$4.60
- 8-in. Cut Glass Bowls, classic pattern; cut on potash blank. Blue Bird No. 41,138—Tuesday Only. \$11.50 Floor Lamps, \$13.70
- Japanese Floor Lamps with beautiful colored silk shade. Blue Bird No. 41,139—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Basket, \$2.60
- Cut Glass Flower Baskets; 8-in. size; cut in design. Blue Bird No. 41,140—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Trays, \$1.60
- White enameled Child's Tray with nursery rhymes. Blue Bird No. 41,141—Tuesday Only. \$1.59 Dial Pens, \$1.30
- Amico sink protecting Dish Pan with drain. Blue Bird No. 41,142—Tuesday Only. \$1.75 Cake Boxes, \$1.30
- Large size Cake Boxes, blue, white or brown, with gold letters. Blue Bird No. 41,143—Tuesday Only. \$2.15 Kettles, \$1.70
- 6½-qt. Windsor Kettles with cover; guaranteed for 20 years. Blue Bird No. 41,144—Tuesday Only. \$6.65 Baketiles, \$4.90
- Alum. Combination Teakettle and Rice Boiler; guaranteed for 20 yrs. Blue Bird No. 41,145—Tuesday Only. \$1.75 Ice Skates, \$1.40
- Ice Skates for men; all sizes; fully nickel-plated. Blue Bird No. 41,146—Tuesday Only. \$5c Bath Towels, 70c
- 23x46-in. made of fine Terry cloth; white with light stripes. Blue Bird No. 41,147—Tuesday Only. \$7.00 Napkins, \$5.80
- 23x23-in. Irish Linen Dinner Napkins; good heavy quality. Blue Bird No. 41,148—Tuesday Only. \$8.00 Tablecloths, \$6.80
- 8-10 Irish Linen Pattern Cloths; round circular designs. Blue Bird No. 41,149—Tuesday Only. \$5c Damask, 55c
- 78-in. highly finished mercerized Table Damask; full bleached.
- Blue Bird No. 41,150—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Union Suits, \$2.10
- Women's Silk and wool Union Suits; high or low neck; ankle length; reg. sizes. Blue Bird No. 41,151—Tuesday Only. \$35.00 Coats, \$29.80
- Women's rich silvertones, pom-poms, broadcloths and plushes. Blue Bird No. 41,152—Tuesday Only. \$25.00 Coats, \$20.90
- Coat Smocks; white with colored collars and solid shades. Blue Bird No. 41,153—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 Waists, \$3.20
- Crepe de Chine Waists; white, flesh; gray, navy; pretty styles. Blue Bird No. 41,154—Tuesday Only. \$35.00 Coats, \$29.60
- Misses' Coats of velvet, pom-pom; various models and colors. Blue Bird No. 41,155—Tuesday Only. \$24.75 Dresses, \$17.90
- Misses' Dresses of serge, satin and velvet; late models. Blue Bird No. 41,156—Tuesday Only. \$25.00 Coats, \$20.90
- Misses' Coats of velvet, kersey and chevrons; many with fur collars. Blue Bird No. 41,157—Tuesday Only. \$5c Blankets, 50c
- Crib Blankets, scalloped edges; size 30x40. Blue Bird No. 41,158—Tuesday Only. \$8.50 Spread Sets, \$7.40
- Embroidered Spread Sets; cut corners; scalloped edges; 90x94-in. Blue Bird No. 41,159—Tuesday Only. \$8.50 Comforts, \$6.30
- Very heavy quilted Comforts; large size. Blue Bird No. 41,160—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Blankets, \$4.20
- Bathrobe blanket patterns; size 72x90-in., with 2 cords. Blue Bird No. 41,161—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Umbrellas, \$2.10
- Men's and women's; part silk cover; paragon frames; trimmed handles. Blue Bird No. 41,162—Tuesday Only. \$6.00 Umbrellas, \$4.90
- Women's Silk Umbrellas, fine quality; black and color; jacquard edge. Blue Bird No. 41,163—Tuesday Only. \$2.75 Scarfs, \$2.30
- Crepe de Chine Scarfs with fancy border; light shades. Blue Bird No. 41,164—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Stocks, \$1.60
- Women's Lace Stock with jabot; white or ecru. Blue Bird No. 41,165—Tuesday Only. \$1.75 Sets, \$1.40
- Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets; various shapes. Blue Bird No. 41,166—Tuesday Only. \$9.75 Capes, \$7.90
- Marabou Cape with ostrich combination; natural or black. Blue Bird No. 41,167—Tuesday Only. \$9.75 Muffs, \$8.30
- Marabou Muff with ostrich combination. Blue Bird No. 41,168—Tuesday Only. 30c Ribbon, 30c
- Moire ribbon, good quality; assortment of colors. Blue Bird No. 41,169—Tuesday Only. 40c Ribbon, 40c
- Fancy ribbon in a big variety of pretty patterns and colors. Blue Bird No. 41,170—Tuesday Only. 30c Handkerchiefs, 30c
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, Irish linen; script, old English or block letter. Blue Bird No. 41,171—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Underwear, 80c
- Men's gray Merino Wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers; sizes 30 to 44. Blue Bird No. 41,172—Tuesday Only. 65c Vests, 60c
- Women's Cotton Vests; crocheted tops; all regular sizes; pink and white. Blue Bird No. 41,173—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Union Suits, \$4.20
- Women's Glove Silk Union Suits; pink; reg. sizes; embroidered styles. Blue Bird No. 41,174—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Bagn, 80c
- Bag Rings in assorted styles.
- Blue Bird No. 41,175—Tuesday Only. \$1.95 Bags, \$1.40
- Knitting Bags of assorted cretonne; lined with plain color to match; fruit trimmed. Blue Bird No. 41,176—Tuesday Only. \$42.50 Rugs, \$38.70
- Blue Bird No. 41,177—Tuesday Only. \$39.75 Rugs, \$34.90
- Sanford & Son's Seamless Axminster Rugs; 8x10.6. Blue Bird No. 41,178—Tuesday Only. \$22.50 Portieres, \$19.60
- Velour Portieres; leading duplex colors; for parlor or living rooms. Blue Bird No. 41,179—Tuesday Only. 50c Cretonne, 40c
- 36-in. Fancy Cretonne; beautiful floral and tapestry effects. Blue Bird No. 41,180—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Curtains, \$2.30
- Marquette Curtains with lace insertions and edges. Blue Bird No. 41,181—Tuesday Only. \$15.00 Chests, \$12.80
- Cedar Chest of best Tennessee cedar; 48 in. long, 18 in. high. Blue Bird No. 41,182—Tuesday Only. \$3.95 Sweater Suits, \$3.30
- Child's 3-pc. knitted Sweater Suits, gray and rose; 6 mo. to 3 yrs. Blue Bird No. 41,183—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Swings, \$2.00
- Child's Washable Duck Swings, with head-rest. Blue Bird No. 41,184—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Dresses, \$2.40
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- Women's red and black fur-trimmed Juliets. Blue Bird No. 41,207—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Comfy, 80c
- Children's comfy; gray, blue and red; sizes 7 to 11. Blue Bird No. 41,208—Tuesday Only. \$9.00 Suits, \$7.30
- Women's combination colors, in lace and button. Blue Bird No. 41,209—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Slippers, \$2.15
- Men's black and tan House Slippers; Everette and opera styles. Blue Bird No. 41,210—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Flower Vases, \$4.20
- Quadruple plate silver; 15 in. tall; and handled flower baskets. Blue Bird No. 41,211—Tuesday Only. \$2.35 Plates, \$2.30
- Handsome Sandwich Plates; Sheffield silver reproduction. Blue Bird No. 41,212—Tuesday Only. Men's \$5.00 Hats, \$4.10
- Velour and plain finish Bluff Hats; all colors including black. Blue Bird No. 41,213—Tuesday Only. \$5.95 Suits, \$5.40
- Boys' Scout Suits; coat, lined trousers, hat, leggings, knapsack. Blue Bird No. 41,214—Tuesday Only. \$3.80 Scarfs, \$2.30
- Boys' \$2.00 Sweaters, \$1.56
- Cost style; roll collar; brown, Oxford and Cardinal; sizes 26 to 34. Blue Bird No. 41,215—Tuesday Only. \$5.50 Trousers, \$4.80
- Men's and Young Men's; worsteds, chevrons and serges, stripes, mixtures and plain blues. All sizes. Blue Bird No. 41,216—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Dresses, \$2.90
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- Mechanical; spring engine; plenty of track. Blue Bird No. 41,220—Tuesday Only. \$3.95 Toy Cars, \$3.20
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- 17-key Chocnet Piano; mahogany finish. Blue Bird No. 41,222—Tuesday Only. \$10.00 Wagons, \$7.80
- Coaster; full ball bearings; extra large size. Blue Bird No. 41,223—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Dolls, \$2.40
- Character Dolls, in sweater suit and cap; jointed. Blue Bird No. 41,224—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Dolls, \$1.60
- Character dolls, with wigs; neat costumes; many styles. Blue Bird No. 41,225—Tuesday Only. \$45.00 Suits, \$31.80
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Government Regulations Call for 10-Cent Loaf of Not Less Than 16 Ounces.

Bakers' bread today is uniform in quality all over the United States, the Food Administration license system having gone into effect at midnight. The standard loaf must weigh at least 16 ounces net 12 hours after baking. No bread shall be made into loaves under this weight by bakers using more than 10 barrels of flour a month.

This loaf is being sold in St. Louis to retailers at 3 cents and is being retailed at 10 cents, giving the retailer a profit of 25 per cent. The new bread is manufactured under a standard formula furnished by the Government and will reduce the use of sugar, lard and milk at least 50 per cent. The bakeries are under Government supervision and will be inspected regularly and required to make monthly reports of their business.

Loaves larger than the standard loaf may be manufactured in weights of 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 pounds, but must conform to the Government formula as to ingredients. There is no regulation of price or shape, but economy in manufacture is ordered, with a view to lower prices. The system now is only in the experimental stage, and St. Louis bakers say it is impossible at present to state what the future price may be.

Albert F. Wells, president of the American Bakery Co., which controls six of the largest bakeries in St. Louis, said the bakers had been informed that the Food Administration would adopt measures in the near future to save wheat flour by substituting other flours in the formula.

The Food Administration has not yet ruled on the manufacture of sweets, such as rolls and doughnuts. It was at first ordered that sweet breads be eliminated altogether, but the order was rescinded and is now under consideration in conferences between a committee of bakers and the Food Administration.

### ROBBERS BIND CLERK, SILENCE DRUGGIST WITH REVOLVERS

Two Men Ask for Insect Powder, Take \$90 From Safe, Jewelry, Manicure Set and Cigarettes.

Two men walked into the drug store at 3342 Franklin avenue at 9:30 o'clock last night and asked for some insect powder. They asked the clerk, Forrest Myers, to remove the label from the bottle.

The men followed Myers to the prescription department, and then covered him with revolvers. When the proprietor, Otto Speckart, stepped from a back room, they ordered him to throw up his hands and get back into the room. Myers was forced to lie on the floor and the robbers tied his hands and feet with rope.

After taking \$90 from a safe, the robbers took Myers' diamond ring, diamond scarf pin and \$11. They took a gold watch from Speckart and a bottle of cocaine from stock. As they were departing, one of the robbers remarked that it might be well to get a "few Christmas presents," and they took a manicure set and four safety razor blades.

### WRITES LIFE AT FRONT IS LIKE "BARTENDERS' BALL AT 4 A. M."

L. T. McCarthy of East St. Louis, With 12th Engineers in France, Describes German Air Raids.

Louis T. McCarthy of East St. Louis, member of the Twelfth Engineers, in France, describing action at the front in a letter says: "It is more like the bartenders' ball at 4 a. m. than anything I know of." The letter was to Jacob Raley, Samuel Mayberry and Michael Kihleln, and was addressed to "Jake, Sam and Mike, Arcade Barber Shop, East St. Louis. There apparently had been no difficulty in delivering it.

McCarthy described the appearance of the devastated country, and told of seeing German air raids over the British lines. He also said: "I have visited a couple of sectors, and have seen the biggest gun I ever heard of. It sure is a whopper, and Jim Muiholland claims they pull an elephant through this gun after each shot to clean it."

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**Robber Takes Doctor's Overcoat.** Dr. H. G. Grosby, 6033 Berlin avenue, was held up by a highwayman at 1 a. m. today at the Olive-University car tracks and River des Peres. After taking the physician's watch, prescription pad and \$10, the robber compelled his victim to hand over his \$45 overcoat.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 30c—ADV.

**Woman Dies of Injuries.** Mrs. Mary Helen, negro, 53 years old, of 709 North Leffingwell avenue, died yesterday at the city hospital from injuries suffered Dec. 2, when she was run down by a Hixsonmont car at Elliot avenue and Wash street.

**Man Hit by Switch Engine Dies.** Barney Campbell, 65 years old whose home was at the foot of East Davis street, died at the city hospital this morning from injuries he suffered Dec. 5, when hit by a switch engine.



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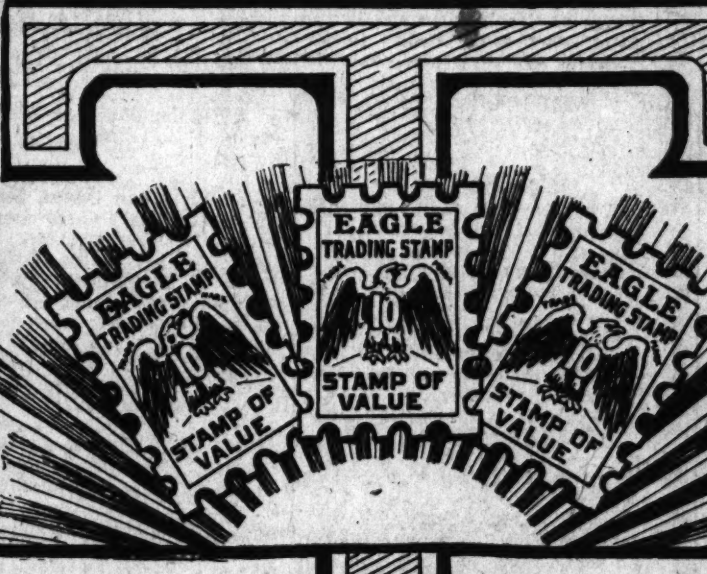
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<b>39c Bracelets</b> Gold-filled Bracelets; assorted sizes; engraved designs; with safety locks; at... <b>19c</b>	<b>19c Stationery</b> Initial Stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes with ambossed in initials; box... <b>15c</b>	<b>89c Shaving Set</b> With mirror, stand, brush and cup. Special for Tuesday... <b>69c</b>	<b>\$1.75 Wool Serge</b> All pure wool; 50 inches wide, and fast black. Yard... <b>\$1.10</b>	<b>75c Storm Serge</b> 36-in. French Serge; black and navy blue; mill remnants; yard... <b>39c</b>
<b>40c Gauntlets</b> Boy's heavy Jersey Gloves; with fleece lining and deep cuffs; pair... <b>25c</b>	<b>Women's 69c Gloves</b> Warm fleeces lined Jersey fabric; Gloves; in all sizes; black, white and gray... <b>49c</b>	<b>69c to 98c Bags</b> Big purchase of seal grain Hand Bags; in many new styles... <b>49c</b>	<b>\$1.25 Head Scarfs</b> Beautiful Jap silk hemstitched Scarfs; nearly all colors; embroidered ends... <b>79c</b>	<b>45c Silk Poplin</b> Silk striped Poplin; in golden brown; on sale in Basement, yard... <b>22c</b>
<b>25c Jap Silk</b> In all wanted colors on sale in Basement, per yard... <b>19c</b>	<b>\$6.00 Hand Cars</b> Genuine kangaroo mail hand car; chain gear, at... <b>\$4.65</b>	<b>Painting Sets</b> Little folks kit painting sets, in 3 sizes, \$1, 50c and... <b>29c</b>	<b>Doll High Chair</b> Natural finish; 300 on sale in Basement; special at... <b>12c</b>	<b>98c Bed Sheets</b> Bleached, hemmed size 72x90; mill seconds; slightly imperfect; at... <b>69c</b>
<b>50c Bath Towels</b> Extra heavy and extra large; all white and with colored borders; 3 for \$1... <b>35c</b>	<b>Knit Petticoats</b> Women's \$1.40 and \$1 Knit Petticoats; assorted colors; 98c and... <b>69c</b>	<b>Child's Sweaters</b> 75c Sweaters; part wool; in choice colors; special at... <b>55c</b>	<b>\$2.00 Blackboard</b> And desk combined; on stand with chart; on sale in Basement... <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>\$5 Suits &amp; O'Costs</b> Boys' Suits are belted Norfolk; sizes 5 to 17 yrs.; Boys' O'Costs, 9 to 17; each... <b>\$3.95</b>
<b>Men's Neckwear</b> For holiday gifts; quality in every one; 75c, 69c, 49c and... <b>35c</b>	<b>Women's Silk Hose</b> The kind you will want to give for Xmas gifts; 79c and... <b>59c</b>	<b>Men's Suspenders</b> Superior make and quality; one in a gift box, at... <b>50c</b>	<b>\$2.50 Blankets</b> Cotton flannel; Blankets; white, tan and gray; large size; pair... <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$2 Lace Curtains</b> Scotch Lace Curtains; 5½ and 3 yards long; white and ecru; pair... <b>\$1.25</b>
<b>8 Rolls Paper</b> 8 large rolls toilet paper; regular 5c per roll; Tuesday, special... <b>25c</b>	<b>50c Felt Linoleum</b> Choice selection extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; sq. yd... <b>29c</b>	<b>\$2.00 Slippers</b> Men's black and tan House Slippers; Byerett style; all sizes... <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>\$1 Manicure Sets</b> Ivory handles, file, cuticle knife, nail file and nail stick; in fancy box... <b>69c</b>	<b>Children's Hose</b> Boys' and girls'; extra strong and made for service; 29c, 25c and... <b>19c</b>

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After a liberal adjustment with the insurance companies we are placing this magnificent stock of Furs on sale. We guarantee every piece of Fur in our establishment from any damage whatsoever, and as the public knows the high-class of merchandise we carry, we cannot afford to sell these goods at the regular prices, although there is not a damaged article in the house.

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Everybody is taking advantage of the tremendous cut in prices and extraordinary values.

A large percentage of our Furs were purchased for Christmas gifts.

During this Fur Sale Furs can be selected by paying a 25% deposit, and will be held until Christmas.

Although our selling for the first day has been tremendous, no impression has been made on our large stock of Furs—we have plenty of them to suit everybody—from the cheapest grade to the highest quality.

We invite the best critics and judges of Furs, as they will quickly realize that they are not even paying the cost to cover the material, much less the cost of the made-up article, as the insurance company has paid the difference.

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**ST. LOUIS WOMEN TO TOUR STATE**  
Members of Committee of National Defense to Explain Work.  
Several members of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, departed at 7:20 a. m. today

on a special car, on a tour of Missouri cities, where they will explain the work of the committee. The itinerary includes Warrenton, Monticello, Mexico, Centralia, Columbia, Moberly, Kirksville, Macon, Carrollton and Brunswick.  
Among those in the party were

Mrs. E. F. Bush, State chairman; Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. George Gelhorn, Mrs. Norman Windsor, Mrs. Len O. Hockler and Mrs. Paul W. Brown. Other women connected with the committee will join them in Mexico and Columbia.

## "OLD LADY 31" IS A GENUINE COMEDY HIT

Laughs and Smiles Outnumber Tears in Delightful Play at Garrick.

BY W. H. JAMES.

"OLD LADY 31," aptly called "the sunshine comedy," diffused much-needed warmth on the coldest night of the season at the Shubert-Garrick. This play, which was the talk of New York last year and had a 21 weeks' run there, was presented for the first time in St. Louis last night. It fully justified all the flattering advance notices.

"Old Lady 31" has been described as a play "by women, of women, for women." It is all of that and more, for judging by its effect on last night's audience it has, especially in its comedy element, an irresistible appeal to men. It has the pathos of a Denman Thompson melodrama and the sure-fire humor of a Broadhurst farce. Since its production in New York, it has been strengthened in cast and plot.

The players who present this "gentle comedy of old folks" by Rachel Crothers are, in the main, famous character actors and actresses of a generation ago, who are now being

renewed and mellowed by age. Of those who portray the principal characters only three are less than 60 years old. These are Emma Dunn, the star, who has the role of Angie Rose; Marie Frecheur, as Mary, the Squire's daughter; and James J. Mitchell as Mary's youthful and ambitious lover, John.

One "Old Lady" is a Man.

"Old Lady 31" is not an old lady at all, but an old man, Abe Rose, Angie's husband, a retired sea captain, whose bad investments and lack of thrift have brought him and his devoted wife to the portals of poverty. The story begins with a prologue, in which Abe and Angie are seen departing from their little New England seaside home, which has been sold for debt, Angie to go to an Old Ladies' Home and Abe to the Poor Farm, five miles away. He has insisted the \$100 remaining to them be used to pay for Angie's admission to the home. The thought of separation overwhelms her with grief, which she conceals from her husband. After she has picked flowers from the garden and taken a last look at the old home, they trudge down the road, Abe trudging Angie's trunk and his own little black bag on a toy wagon.

The first act opens at the Old Ladies' Home. The dwellers there, spinsters and widows, are gossiping about the expected arrival of Angie, whom some have known since school days. In their sharp, uncompromising feminine way, they agree that Abe "can't amount to much."

Blossy's Novel Idea.

Blossy, the home's only gay and frivolous inmate, alone has a kind word to say for the unfortunate sea captain. She proposes that the home take Abe in along with his wife, so that the two may not be separated in the autumn of their days.

"What!" snaps the crabbed Sarah Jane, "a man here in this house with 50 women?"

"Why don't you see?" exclaims the generous Blossy. "He'd be Old Lady 31." A vote is taken, and it is adverse to the proposal. And then—

Abe arrives with Angie, and his pleasant smile and gallant manner cause a quick reconsideration. The old ladies decide a man would be "a good thing to have around," and he is taken in.

A rich vein of mingled pathos and comedy is uncovered in the second act, when the other old ladies become jealous of Abe's attentions to the giggling, sentimental Blossy. As women often do, they have taken snap judgment of Abe's interest in Blossy as being purely sympathetic, while he listened to her never-ending story of how Samuel Darby, another sea captain, had been courting her for 30 years while working his ship into the port of matrimony. A climax is reached in this act, when Blossy volunteers to sing and Abe leads her to the ratty old piano and adjusts the stool for her.

A Chord of Memory.

"Don't go too far away, Abe," says Blossy, coquettishly. "The song I'm going to sing has to be sung to a man."

"I won't budge. Go ahead," replies Abe.

The faded Blossy touches the discordant keys and tries to sing "Doughs, Tender and True," but something grips her love-hungry heart and she breaks down, weeping.

It is agreed among the other old ladies that this is an "indecent exhibition" and that Abe must be expelled from the home and go to the poor farm. Angie rises to the occasion with a woman's quick wit, and hurriedly marries off Blossy to her long-hesitating suitor, Capt. Darby, thus removing the cause of scandal. While doing this she is not too busy also to promote a match between John and the Squire's daughter.

Then another trouble rears its head. Abe has fallen sick, or thinks he has, and he is fast being killed by the Old Ladies' Home brand of kindness, when the bridegroom, Capt. Darby, and Mike, the home's man-of-all-work, convince him that what he needs is a "good spree."

Surprisingly he goes with his old friend Darby to a life-saving station, where they foregathered in their seafaring days. When Abe, a sorry figure, sneaks back to the home through a terrific storm, 38 hours later, his wife-begone appearance indicates that he got what he wanted. He crawls on a sofa in the sitting room of the home and pulls a quilt over his head. Angie, passing through the room on her way to the poor farm to look for him, hears Abe's familiar snore. After she has aroused him, she remembers that she has in her pocket a letter for him which arrived in his absence.

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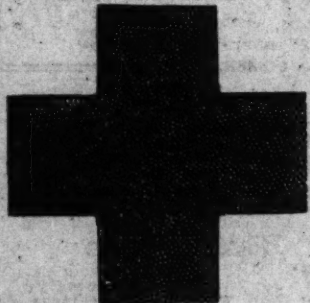
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believable heartening message, gives the play its happy ending. Angie and Abe cross the portals of the Old Ladies' Home for the last time, to reclaim their little seaside home, which, incidentally, is a different and much better ending than the one which the play had when first produced in New York.

"Miss Springtime" Opens Tonight at The Jefferson.

"Miss Springtime," Klaw & Erlanger's most successful musical comedy of the last New York season, will open a week's engagement at the Jefferson Theater tonight. The opening, scheduled for last night, was de-

ferred, because the company did not reach St. Louis until shortly before the time for the performance.

Poles to Train at Fort Niagara. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Use of the Fort Niagara (New York) training camp, formerly used for training officers, has been given by the War Department as training camp for recruits being enlisted in the United States for the Polish army in France. Two thousand men will be trained there. American authorities were asked for assistance by Ignace J. Paderewski, the pianist, who is active in this country in the interest of Poland.

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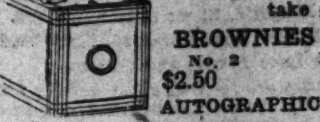


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## STATE SENATOR GETS AWAY IN POLICE RAID

Detectives Say Brogan Escaped in Alley When Liquor Search Was Made.

City Detective William Rundle today related how State Senator Joseph S. Brogan yesterday afternoon slipped through a house and fled down an alley to avoid being hauled in a police patrol to the North Market Street Station with 31 men arrested in a garage at 1435 Warren street, where the police assert Senator Brogan operates a hide-out as an adjunct to his saloon at 2300 North Fifteenth street.

With four other detectives, Rundle knocked at a door leading to rooms above the garage. They were admitted by Brogan, according to Rundle. Brogan took them upstairs, where they found beer glasses and other evidences of recent occupation, but no men. They discovered a trap door in the rear and through this they went down into the garage, where 31 men were standing around an icebox. There were 5 1/2 barrels of beer and two bottles of whiskey in the icebox. The liquor was confiscated and \$4.95 in a cash till was taken as evidence that liquor had been sold.

The detectives then found that the double doors in front of the garage were fastened with a strong lock. When they threatened to break the door down so they could bring in a patrol wagon to get their prisoners, Senator Brogan volunteered to go to his brother-in-law's house near by and get the key.

Detective Rundle went with him and waited outside while Senator Brogan went into the house. The detective said the Senator went out the back door of the house and ran down the alley. The detective did not pursue him. The garage door was broken open and the prisoners were hauled away.

Later in the day Senator Brogan and State Senator Michael Kinney appeared at the North Market street station and signed bonds for the prisoners. Rundle said he would apply for a warrant for Senator Brogan on a charge of conducting a hide-out.

## EFFICIENCY BOARD TO ASK FOR LIST OF LIBRARY EMPLOYEES

City Counselor Dues Advises Hertenstein to Get Facts From Library and Museum Boards.

City Counselor Dues today wrote to Chairman Hertenstein of the Efficiency Board advising him to make a formal demand on the Public Library Board and the Municipal Art Museum Board to provide a list of their employees with information as to the salaries paid.

An effort is being made to determine whether these employees should be brought under the jurisdiction of the Efficiency Board. The City Counselor said this was a debatable question, but that if the library and museum boards refuse to give the requested information he will apply to the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus to compel them to do so.

In the event of an adverse decision, he said, the city will not appeal.

## ALL RUSSIAN LANDS AND STOCK DECLARED NATIONAL PROPERTY

Proclamation of "Commissary of Agriculture" Says Private Property or Land Is Abolished.

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 9.—The Russian Government wireless today transmits a proclamation signed by M. Kolegalev, "People's Commissary of Agriculture," declaring all lands, with their living and slaughtered stock, all buildings and the produce of the lands, shall henceforth be national property under the management of the land committees. Under this proclamation private property in land is declared abolished, and the houses of the landowners are to be used as schools, hospitals, shelters and theaters.

The proclamation announces that instruction for the transfer will be issued shortly. It concludes: "Therefore, the destruction and pillage of estates, buildings, stocks and produce is, to the great detriment of the peasant laborers themselves, and all measures should be taken to guard the integrity of the properties in the interests of the laboring people."

## DR. PAES HEADS A NEW GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL

Overthrow of Ministry Under Premier Costa Is Confirmed.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—Information has been received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid confirming of previous advices that the revolutionary movement in Portugal had been successful.

According to the legation's information the Government under Premier Costa has been thrown from power and Dr. Sidonia Paes, former Portuguese Minister to Germany, has been named President of a provisional Government.

## FEW CASES IN POLICE COURTS

Dockets Are Shorter Than on Any Other Monday of Year.

The dockets in the two police courts this morning were the shortest of any Monday this year. In Judge Hogan's court there were 43 cases and in Judge Sander's court 11. The usual Monday morning grist of about 150 cases for Judge Hogan and about 50 for Judge Sander, consisting largely of charges of speeding and other violations of the traffic laws on Sunday. There was not one such case this morning, due no doubt to the cold which kept automobile riders at home. Most of the cases were for drunkenness and gambling.

## SENATOR HUMBERT QUILTS PAPER

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Senator Charles Humbert announces in the Journal that he is leaving that newspaper, the direction of which returns to Henri Letellier, the original owner. Senator Humbert's resignation from the newspaper direction thus comes just before the Senate is to vote definitely on the suspension of his immunity so as to allow the State to charge him with complicity in relations with the enemy through his alleged dealings with Pierre Lenoir and William Desouches regarding German money by way of Switzerland, and with Bolo Pasha for similar funds by way of the United States.



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Blaze Spreads on Stage of Moving Picture Theater as Matinee Audience Is Leaving.

Overheated furnaces and automatic sprinklers kept the fire department busy yesterday. Thirteen alarms were responded to.

As the audience was leaving the

Montgomery picture theater, Fifteenth and Montgomery streets, at 2 p. m., fire was discovered behind the wings on the stage. Although a large number of children were present there was little excitement. The damage was estimated at about \$5000.

A cooler in the Morris Packing Co.'s plant at 326 South Vandeventer avenue, was damaged about \$5000. A four-family flat building at 2108 and 2110 Adelaide avenue was damaged about \$5000. The one-story office of the Robinson Coal Co., 1719 Tower Grove avenue, was damaged about \$5000.

Automatic sprinklers which operate when heat in the buildings become excessive, summoned the fire department to the factory of the St. Louis Hackett and Box Co., Wharf and Penrose street; Purina Mills, Eighth and Gratiot streets, and the Rosenblatt-Sloan Millinery Co., Seventeenth street and Washington avenue.

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**SAFETY.**—On diet will not do for everybody. Study your diet and eat what agrees with you. In any case never overeat. Fruit eaten between meals is highly to be recommended. Write to Department of Agriculture for Bulletin 503, on foods.

**B. E. E.**—With an absence of all clinical evidence, we would say you should have another doctor examine you and another test made with no possibility of conference with the men who have already done the work. If you have the disease it must be cured, as it is very likely worse than the treatment which rarely takes 4 years.

**HOUSEHOLD HELPS.**

**C. H. D.**—English mustard is best for "making" a French dressing. A French dressing is made by mixing mustard and slightly sweet, comes in bottles, and many like this best for cold meats or salads. It is a very hard take a tablespoonful and add barely enough vinegar to make a smooth, rather thin paste; add very little cold water, and mix thoroughly. It will be found best not to prepare a small quantity at a time, but to make a mold when kept too long. Also try to keep the spoon from standing in the mixture; wash it every time it is used.

**TAFFY.**—Turkish Delight: One package gelatin, 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 4 cups sugar, 1 cup cold water, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup grated rind of 1 lemon. Soak gelatin in lukewarm water. Put sugar and cold water in saucepan. Stir until dissolved; boil 20 minutes covered, so no granules will form. Pour the sirup on the gelatin, and stir until thoroughly mixed. Add the lemon and orange juice, and the rind of the lemon. If the color is desired, scrape a little of the pink tablet which comes with the gelatin into the mixture. If other colors are desired, use the pastes.

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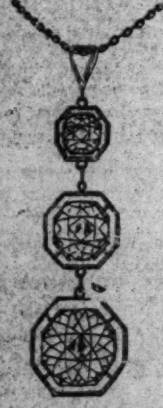
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During December—the annual holiday sale—with economies emphatic this year—and diamonds are CONSISTENTLY advancing in price. Yours is the chance to save—but you must decide quickly—the lots are limited. MYRIADS of gift pieces to choose from—here are only the briefest hints—

Arrangements for Special Payments May be Made by Applying to Our Dept. of Accounts

Beautiful Gift La Vallieres, Earrings, Rings, Cuff Links, Bracelet Watches—Fractional Prices



at \$6.95

### Fine Diamond Rings

Princess: Dinner Rings, in platinum and gold, 35 diamonds, weighing 1.80 carat. \$150.00  
Platinum and Gold Rings, 3 diamonds in oblong setting. \$50.00  
Platinum and Gold Rings, 8 diamonds in dome setting. \$50.00  
Platinum Dinner Rings, 8 diamonds, sapphires. 55 carat. \$65.00

### Bar Pins and Brooches

All-Platinum Bar Pins, set with 4 diamonds and 9 sapphires, total weight 2 1/2 carats. \$250.00  
Platinum and Gold Bar Pins, 11 diamonds, weight .45 carats. \$65.00

### Diamond Rings

Solitaire Diamond, set in 14-k. solid gold and platinum Rings. Solitaire Diamond, weight .67 carat. \$130.00  
Solitaire Diamond, weight .62 carat. \$100.00  
Solitaire Diamond, weight .32 carat. \$30.00  
Solitaire Diamond, weight 1 carat. \$175.00

## Beautiful Xmas Blouses

Wonderfully Special

If you want to give Blouses—and there's surely SOMEBODY on your gift list that will delight in them—buy them here and buy them now! Such values as these, such utterly delightful, fresh, new styles, and such lovely materials—CANNOT be ignored—if dollars mean anything to you.

\$5.45 for \$7.50 to \$10.00 Blouses  
\$7.75 for \$11.50 to \$15.00 Blouses

All sizes in one style or another. Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, Satins—beaded, embroidered, braided or winsomely lace-trimmed. No telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

Third Floor



## Umbrellas

Featured for Xmas Giving at \$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00

NEW models, attune with the season—with the gayest of Beacelitte handles, transparent or colored to match the pretty silk covers.

Women will like their short, swagger little sticks—quite military—and their swing handles that fit over the wrist. Attractive, too, are the more conservative kinds, covered, as they are, with choicest of silks.

Our finest gift collection. Main Floor, Aisle 4

## \$12.00 Wool Blankets

Tuesday, Special, Pr. \$9.75

Extra large size (72x84 in.), with overlocked ends. Handsome gray and tan plaids—mother would surely welcome a pair of these for Xmas.

### Auto Robes

Mohair Plush Auto Robes, size 52x72. \$9.50  
Plaid Wool Auto Robes, size 60x78. \$8.50  
Plaid Wool Auto Robes, size 54x74. \$7.00  
Plush Auto Robes size 52x70. \$5.00  
Wool Indian Robes. \$10.50  
Bath Robe Blankets, complete, size 72x88. \$2.75

Fourth Floor

For Mother, Wife or Married Sister Our Celebrated \$30.00 Famous-Barr Special

Vacuum Cleaner \$22.50

Equipped with General Electric Motor—air cooled, powerful, efficient—using either direct or alternating current.

"Phantom-weight"—run like a motor car. Ask for a demonstration. Fourth Floor

## Christmas Fur Sale

The regal gift is Furs. Since time immemorial they have been the prized possession of fair women the world over.

And the favorable position this store occupies enables it to offer the BEST qualities at lower prices. Good furs are very scarce—yet here are charming new gift furs secured to sell at these Christmas Sale prices.

Earliest Possible Selection Is Advised—of Some There Are Only a Few Duplicates

Beautiful Sets to 1/3 Savings



Sets at \$22

Raccoon, Jap cross wolf, marmot, nutria, opossum, taupe wolf and red fox.

Sets at \$44

Skunk, mink, taupe wolf, black wolf, black lynx, beaver, Kolinsky Jap and red fox.

Sets at \$66

Taupe fox, red fox, mink, black lynx, skunk, mole, pointed fox, Hudson seal, Kolinsky Jap, beaver.

Sets at \$88

Mink, skunk, Point fox, taupe fox, black lynx, white fox, ermine, mole.

Separate Scarfs—gray fox, mink, brown fox, Jap mink. \$15

At Corresponding Savings

Exclusive Fur Sets, \$55.00 to \$217.00

—the latest novelty shaped scarfs, capes and muffs in the fur world including Dyed Blue, Cross Pointed and Silver, Kolinsky, Hudson Seal, Fisher and Skunk.

Magnificent Fur Coats, \$79.50 to \$295.00

—luxurious garments, cut in the latest modes, many trimmed with contrasting furs, all beautifully lined, including the smart Muskrat, leopard and always-popular Hudson Seal.

Third Floor

## Little Boys' Unusually Good Overcoats

Special, Tuesday, \$5.75

Two models—polo and "Trench"—two fabrics—the popular gray Chinchillas and fancy mixtures—and both unusual coats at their regular prices—extraordinary Tuesday at the special price of \$5.75. They're belted all around, button high to the neck, are interlined with flannel and have Venetian yokes; sizes 2 1/2 to 9. Others \$4.95 to \$8.50.

### "Cowboy" Suits

at \$1.95

Of fast color khaki cloth—coat, trousers, hat, rope, holster and handkerchief; sizes 4 to 10.

### Military Suits

\$1.95 and \$2.45

Khaki-cloth Suits—coat, long trousers, cap and belt, representing the Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery; sizes 8 to 10 years.



## Time's Short for Choosing Smoking Jackets

Though we've provided liberally—heaped high the reserve stocks—yet the advantage is all on the side of the early chooser.

Please note the wide price range:

\$4.75 to \$25.00

—and especially observe the splendid Coats secured to sell at the lower price ranges—\$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75 and up to \$11.50. Silk, velvet, two-tone cassimere or tweed—the Coat HE'D like best is surely among them.

Second Floor

## A Cedar Chest?

See THESE Tomorrow!

Two REMARKABLE specials—the very utmost in value, duplicates of which we're certain cannot be had elsewhere in St. Louis.

At \$18.00

—48 and 45 inch Chests in several styles, some plain with round corners and built like a trunk, some Colonial fashion, copper trimmed and fitted with lid stay, lock and casters.

At \$23.50

—50 and 48 inch Chests—Jacobean, William and Mary and Adam designs. They are true cabinet-made pieces, not boxes.



Fourth Floor

## Xmas Gift Overcoats

Fashion's Latest Models—Priced Lower at This Store

Three things to consider in buying the Christmas Overcoat! First, STYLE; second, VARIETY; third, VALUE. All are provided in fullest measure here.

High markets, and keen shortages of labor and materials have thrown the advantage even more securely into the hands of this big buying store—Famous-Barr Co.'s supremacy has never been so sharply outlined as it is this Christmas.

We invite you, parents and wives, big sisters and aunts, to secure his coat from these magnificent Xmas stocks, never so complete with all that is new and smart, offering matchless values all the way from

\$14.50 to \$60.00

Specially Featured Are Silk-Lined Coats at \$22.00

### Special—Fur Collar Coats, \$25.00

Oxford and blue Malton Overcoats, with choice of either Hudson seal or Nutria collars. A remarkable group featured specially at \$25.00. Sizes 34 to 44.

Others to \$75.00.



Second Floor

## Charming Knitting Stands

(As Illustrated)

\$4.98

Every woman who knits will treasure them with true regard—and most everyone is knitting these days. These quaint, light, portable Stands are carefully finished in dull mahogany—unusually good at \$4.98.

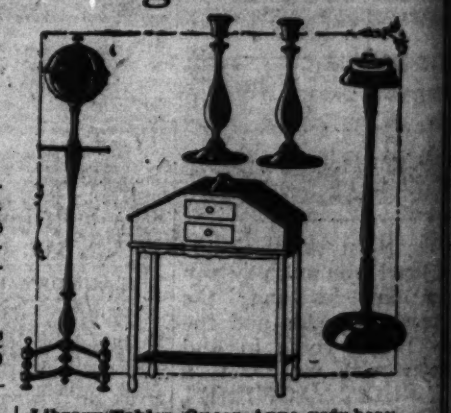
### Other Clever Gift Furniture

Sewing Cabinets of solid mahogany (as illustrated)—two large compartments and two drawers. \$6.75

Candle Sticks, finished in mahogany equipped with brass candle holders, each. \$4.98

Smoking Stands, mahogany finish (as illustrated)—removable glass ash receivers. \$1.35

Tea Wagons, choice of oak or mahogany finish, rubber-tired wheels, each. \$7.25



Library Tables, Queen Anne, very beautiful, dull mahogany finish. \$21.50

Top-Top Tables, of solid mahogany with genuine white wood inlays and 24-inch top. \$5.00

Fourth Floor

## You Need an Oil or Gas Stove

Last week, when the cold snap came, thousands of folks found themselves shivering in cold houses. It may happen again—prepare!

Oil Heaters, ready for use, from \$4.25 to \$7.00. Andirons, for fireplaces, \$1.75 to \$15.00.

Gas Logs, 16 to 36 inches, \$7.75 to \$15.00.

Gas Heaters, round and square, 4 to 8 tube, high or low, \$2.50 to \$9.50. Coal Heating Stoves, plain and nickel trimmed, \$12.50 to \$25.50.

Combination Coal and Gas Ranges, Bridge & Beach make, will burn either coal or gas. Connections free. \$50.00 to \$115.00.

Stove Dept., Fourth Fl.



## Now! The Toy Store

See it NOW in all its splendor—and CHOICE now, while assortments are yet complete. And please shop in the morning if you can!

Automobiles, with rubber tires, \$5. Automobiles, with electric lights and horn, \$10.00.

Bed Bays, brass, with mattress at \$3.00.

Wooden Blackboards, large size \$1.00. Hand Cars, bi-car, with rubber tires, at \$4.00.

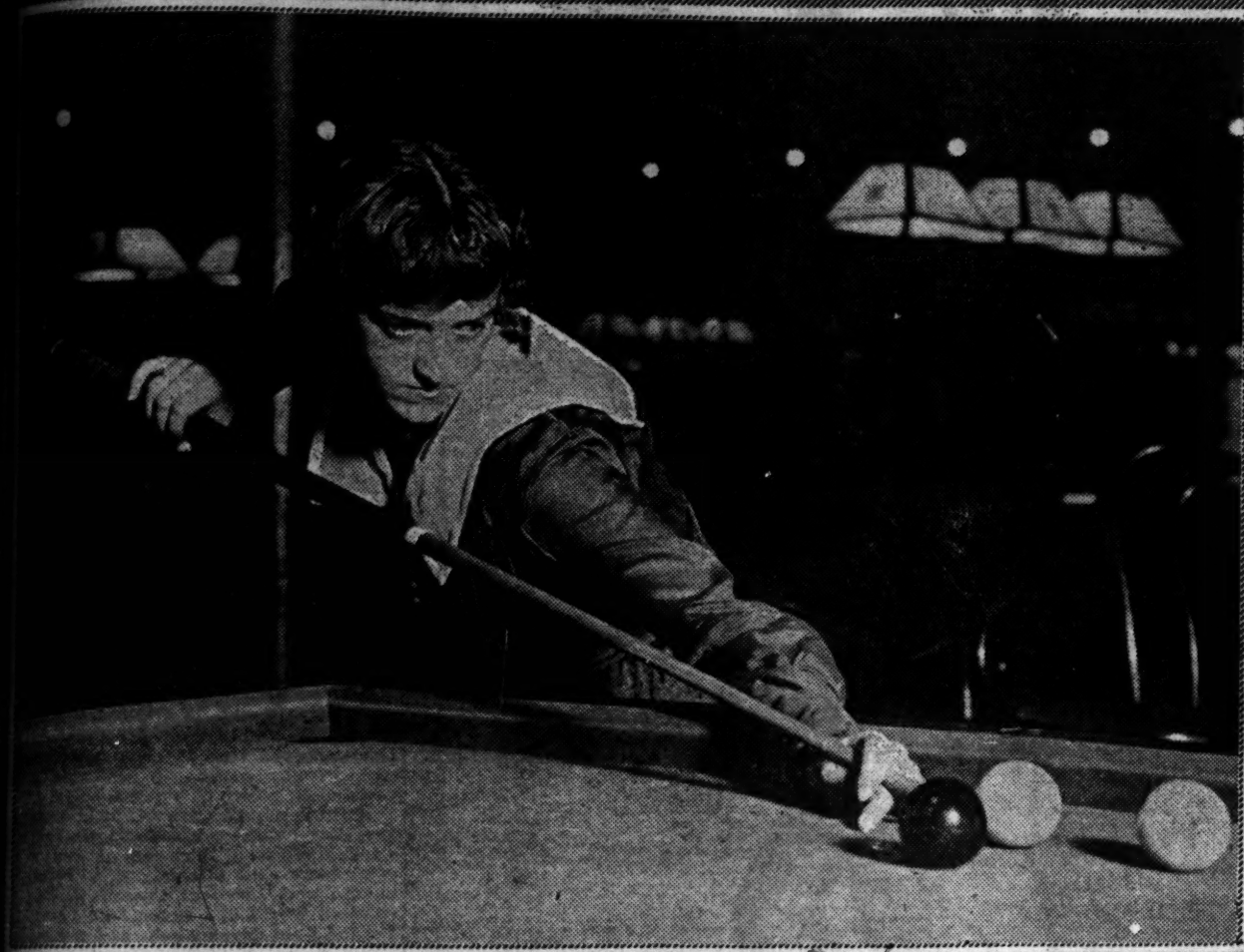
"Baby" Cars, with rubber tires, \$2.10. Rocking Chairs, of wood, \$2.50. Doll Crib, white enamel, \$1.00. Doll Crib, red bodice, rubber tires, natural, or brown, \$2.40.

Game Boards, large size, \$1.25. Musical Mesmerizer Piano, large size, at \$1.50. Sleds, flexible steering, \$1.25. Snow-Ply Rocking Horses, the swinging kind, \$4.00. Sleds, flexible flyers, all sizes, \$2.75 to \$4.50. Toyland in the Basement

# Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh  
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



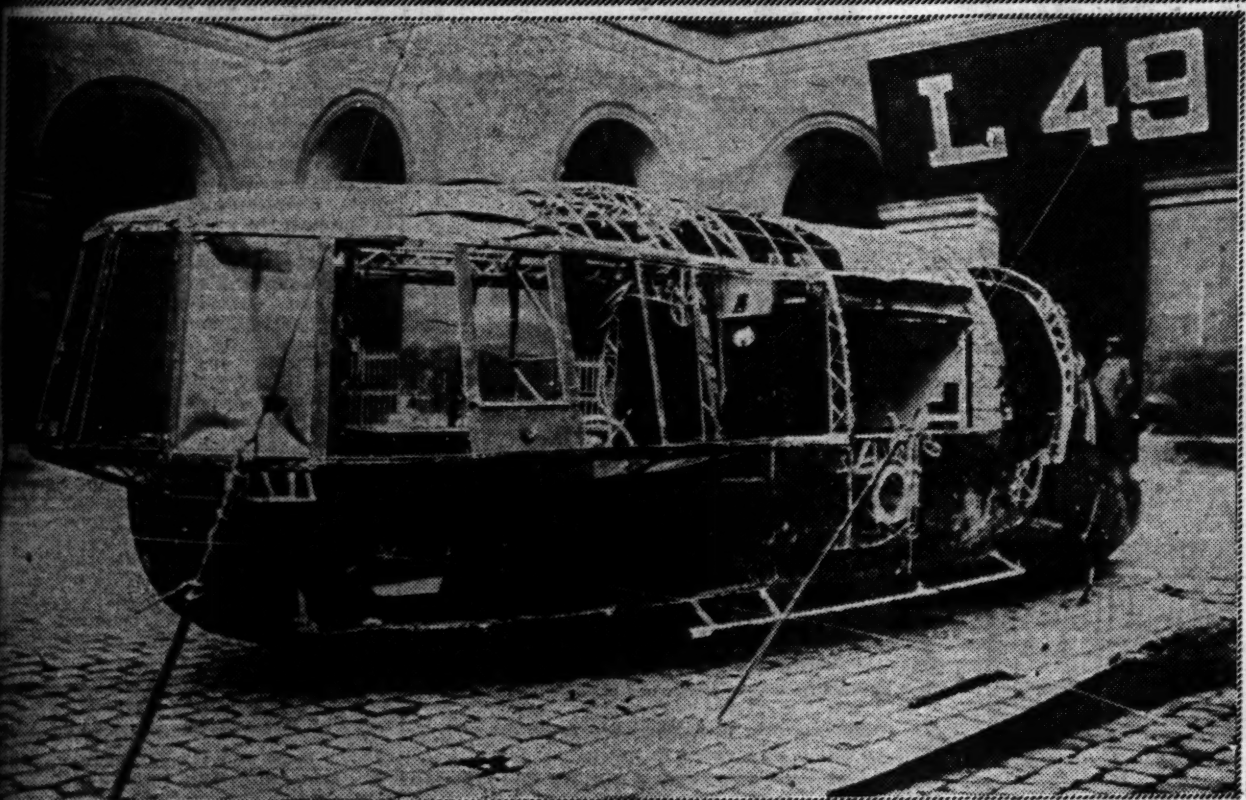


Miss Clara Haywood, of Philadelphia, champion woman billiard player.



Airplane view of the scene of recent French victory on the Aisne front. Village of Chavignon after the Germans had been driven out.

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This is the carriage, suspended from the captured Zeppelin L-49, and from which bombs were dropped, now on exhibition in the Invalides, Paris.

©KADEL & HERBERT.



Youngest American soldier in France, probably. Frank J. Burns, of 2818 Park Ave., St. Louis, aged 17 years. He enlisted in May.



Training for the Marine service, former football stars play on the gridiron every week, even in winter. Man tackled is Enright, of Harvard.

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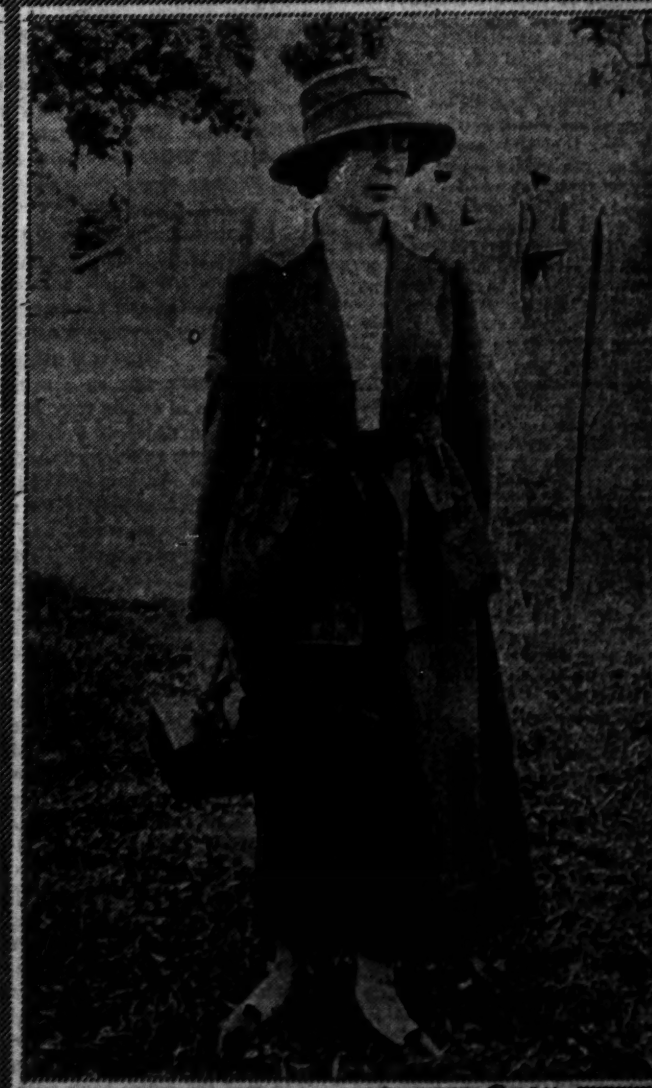
Oneway of spending money foolishly This pet fish hound has skates so he can accompany his mistress on the ice rink...

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Everybody is doing it—Scene at window where thrift stamps are for sale.

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Mrs. Owen Johnson, wife of the novelist, visiting American troops in France.

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How to Train Your Children

LIBERAL'S VIEW.

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POTASH AND PERLMUTTER



"No sooner does such a fellow set up his government in Petersburg, y'understand, than the Petersburg Local No. 1 is liable to chase him and his government all the way to Moscow, y'understand."

---DISCUSS---  
Revolutionizing the Revolution Business.

"If Kerensky Would Have Had Experience as a Traveling Salesman It Wouldn't Hurt Him to Be Spending His Entire Time Commuting Between Moscow and Petersburg."

By MONTAGUE GLASS.

"WHAT they want to do in Russia," Abe Potash declared, "is to have one last revolution, and stick to it."

"WELL, then boys are certainly acting up over there, it wouldn't surprise me a bit if most of the Russian revolutionists were in the act of leaving the country."

"For one thing," Morris explained, "the peasants insist that all the land in Russia should be divided up between them."

"What good would that do them?" Abe asked. "Because in a country where revolutions are liable to happen every day in the week except Saturdays from 9 to 12:30, y'understand, there ain't much margin for error."

"Then if that's the case, Mawruss, how does it come that one after another, Korniloff, Lenin and Trotsky practically put this here Kerensky out of business as a revolutionist?" Abe asked.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. P. A. Walker.

Teddy Mouse.

TEDDY MOUSE did not mind his mother always. Like many little boys, he wanted to have fun, and in spite of all his mother and father could say, he sometimes ran away from his nice warm home.

But Teddy Mouse did not heed his mother's warning. Each night after he had tucked him snugly in his bed and gone out to hunt for cheese, he would slip out of his bed and run out of the hole in the wall which was back of the bookcase in the library.

The waste-paper basket was Teddy's favorite playground. He dearly loved to hear the paper rattle and then he would jump into the basket and hide himself.

He jumped and rolled about until one would have thought a very large creature was in the basket instead of a tiny mouse.

So pleased was Teddy Mouse with all the noise he was making that he forgot to peek out, as he usually did once in a while, to see if old Puss was about. And it happened that old Puss came about that night and that she came into the library to sleep in front of the fireplace, where the fire was slowly dying out, but the floor was still warm.

It certainly did, and then Puss heard the paper rattle and knew just as well as though she saw him that a mouse was in there.

Puss walked very cautiously over to the waste-paper basket which was hidden by the desk and waited. "Rattle, rattle, rattle," went the paper, and then old Puss gave the basket a tap with her paw, and over it went, spilling out the paper and Teddy Mouse as well.

Next Monday—Potash and Perlmutter on "The Sugar Question."

BAR HARBOR RECIPES

"Choice and Tested" Culinary Creations From Fashionable Coast Resort for Readers of the Women's Page—No. 16.

FROM "Choice and Tested Recipes," a volume compiled and edited by Ellen B. Kendall, published by Himebaugh and Browne, from recipes contributed by women of Bar Harbor, Me., for the benefit of the American War Relief Association.

CAKE.—1 cup sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, 2-3 cup butter, 3 cups flour sifted, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cup of flour, into which a little salt.

Shrewsbury Cakes (an old Philadelphia recipe).—Ingredients, 1 pound flour, 1 pound sifted sugar, 1/4 pound butter, 4 eggs and a heaping tablespoonful of ground cinnamon, 1/2 cup of sugar together. When well mixed, add the cinnamon, then the eggs, beaten light, without separating the whites from the yolks.

Sponge Cake.—Beat 3 eggs, the yolks in one bowl, whites in another. Beat thoroughly the yolks, then add 1 pound granulated sugar, stir well and add 1 tablespoon of vinegar, stir well and add 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Mix all thoroughly. Beat the whites thoroughly, then beat into the yolks quickly and thoroughly. Then add 1/2 pound sifted flour, little by little, and stir very, very slowly (important), until well stirred. Have pan with brown paper well buttered and pour contents into pan. Bake 20 minutes in quick oven.

Indians Had Morse Code.

WE hear a great deal in these times about improved methods of communication. Apparently the wireless, the telegraph, the cable, give us an insuperable advantage over the people of other times. Especially would this seem to be true in warfare. But it is never forgotten that the very same advantages have been employed by the Indians in the case of the tom-tom or signal fires. In the case of the tom-tom several tribes had a whole series of signals that were conveyed by beating these rude drums. Anyone who has ever attended an Indian pow-wow and heard a war drum beaten will not soon forget it. This is a long, rolling sound, the drum giving forth hoarse echoes that literally make the blood run cold. A tom-tom resounding to the war roll is a thing to hear once and remember forever.

But the smoke signals of the Indians were the more effective and could be employed over greater distances. By placing a blanket above a fire, and removing it quickly at certain intervals, once, twice, a half dozen times, the Indian signaller made plain his message to a watcher far away. This Morse code was in constant use and some have developed it to a state of notable efficiency.

True, the cat may look at the quantum but why does it?—Columbia (S. C.) State.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

BACHELOR GIRL REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

A man's affections may be all wrapped up in a girl, yet his love be too much for her to bear.

After marriage a man soon begins to think a kiss, like a dollar, should be made to do the duty of a coin.

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Handsome, Ideal Christmas Gifts

DIAMONDS WATCHES

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. The Store of Worth-While Gifts on Credit

Before you decide on your list of presents, be sure to visit our store and see our splendid display of Diamond-set solid gold jewelry, all specially selected and priced for Christmas gifts. Everybody buys on credit here. We urge you to do your Christmas shopping without delay, and to come early in the day—the morning hours are low reduced, which means convenience and satisfaction in making selections.



THE

**TENPIN MEN MEET  
TO CONSIDER BID  
FOR 1919 TOURNEY**

**Alley Owners; 25 Will Be Needed Tonight.**

**Toledo Is Also Expected  
Campaign for Next Year's  
American Bowling Congress**

attend the meeting, which will be held tonight at Federal Hall. The chances are that St. Louis was in no bid for the next roll of the American Bowling Congress of America at the annual meeting in Chicago on Feb. 22.

Officials of the local league, in addition to the local league, also need the co-operation of alley owners. The Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations have announced they would back them, and have stated that they will contribute a total of \$3500, whereas the bowlers were forced to raise \$10,000 rent.

At a meeting held last week for the purpose of discussing arrangements and plans for the roll for the national bowling

**DETAILED REPORT  
TRADING IN**

**SIXTEEN ENTRIES Sought.**

It is expected that at the next tonight, enough entries will be pledged to make up the total of 16 which is wanted by the local exchange to roll on Feb. 21. That drive has been agreed to by the team even though it will be followed Feb. 21, with the double session of the market.

If St. Louis expects to host the tourney of the A. B. C. the local enthusiasts must start work at once. The city has had such a hard time with great success. Detroit, are already working to get the classic.

The city has already announced intentions of making the trip. Among them are the

**NEW YORK, Dec. 19.**—Based on the national opening of today's stock market, the usual "insider" information instantaneously was distributed. A decline of 100 points was expected. The Liberty bonds were steady. The market was quiet. Inquiry for steel, copper and other metals was limited. Reading and Illinois were supposed to be little handwavy.

The market was sympathy by the break in American bonds. The weakness of the bonds, the entire market, the Liberty to \$7.50 and the 4 1/2 to 4 1/4.

Further lowering was the afternoon by the 100 points. Street was quiet. But American tobacco was preferred touch was

**Grosse Defeats Frewer.**

In the only match rolled yesterday in the Greater St. Louis industrial bowling tournament on Putnam alley, Jack Frewer of the Greater St. Louis Bowling League defeated Gus Grosse of the Greater St. Louis Bowling League in four of seven games. Grosse also won the high total with 1245 against 1172. The men only fair scolding. Grosse had high game, a 245 in the third.

For his two matches Grosse accumulated 8150 pins, 145 in the last game. Yesterday's points were also Grosse's and three for Frewer.

**Women Adopt Bloomers.**

Two women rolling in the different leagues in Cincinnati have adopted bloomers, stating that it is more comfortable roll than the regular feminine apparel. Bloomers has several good women fans.

**GIRLS' BASKET LEAGUE  
OPENS SEASON THURSDAY**

The Girls' Municipal Basketball League, with 10 teams, will open its season next Thursday night with games in the West Park High and Glasgow School gymnasiums. Final details for the opening of the season will be given at the meeting of the league on Wednesday.

The officers for the coming year are Miss Lucille Roden, president; Anna Burns, vice president; Miss Brennan, secretary-treasurer.




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Leola E. Taylor .....

Joe Varco .....

Mrs. Nora E. Hough .....

Harry J. Brown .....

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**Also Expected to  
Sign for Next Year's  
Bowling Congress**

## GRAIN MARKETS

**MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.**  
Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

	Opening	High	Low	Close	Saturday	1st Year
<b>DECEMBER CORN</b>						
St. Louis				127 1/2	127 1/2	98 1/2
Chicago				127 1/2	127 1/2	98 1/2
Kansas City	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	98 1/2
<b>JANUARY CORN</b>						
Chicago	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	94 1/2

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**Hay Market.**

Reported by R. J. Kent-Dispatch has Gray

Bright, inviting and comfortable as the stores this week. Full of fresh, unadorned merchandise. Shop now, and choose from the choicest.

11 days left

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 47½d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates (short bills, 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

May corn opened 4c higher at \$1.19½, sold up to \$1.19½, then lost \$1.18½. Dec. oats were quoted ¼c higher at 72½c bid.

**Santa Fe**

**Southern Arizona**

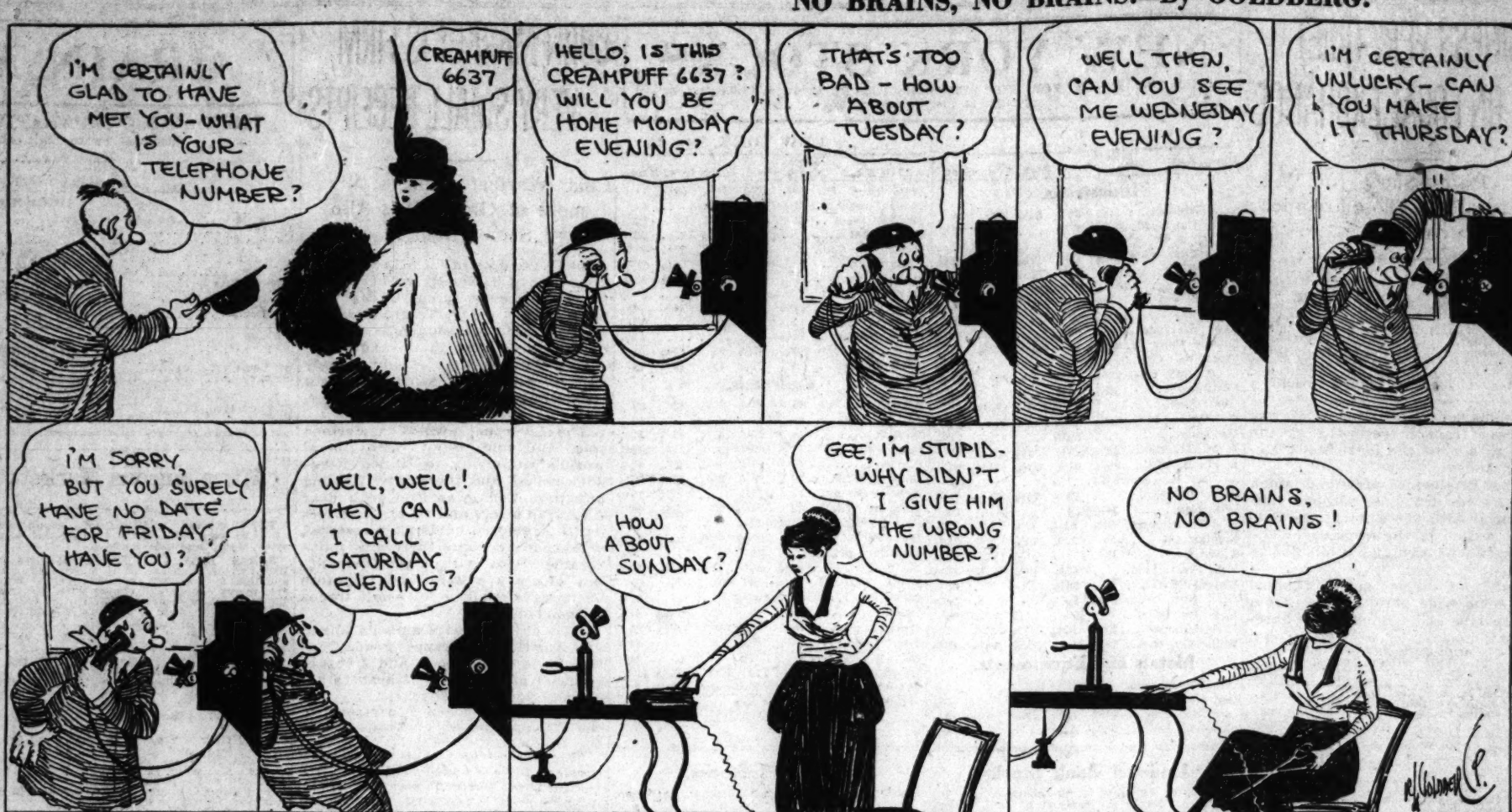
**Arizona**  
— brilliant sunshine is the rule — all winter •  
— The Salt River Valley, near Phoenix, is a land of intense color, purple peaks and gorgeous sunsets • • •

The dry desert air is balmy and benevolent.  
 Hotels and bungalows comfortably  
 care for the traveler, such as the famous  
 San Marcos. Castle Hot Springs is a noted  
 winter resort in the Bradshaw Mountains,  
 with hot medicinal waters. The Garden of  
 Allah is another attraction for tourists.  
 The motor trip to Roosevelt Dam  
 is a unique outing.  
 easily reached  
 enroute to Grand  
 Canyon (California)

*May I send bundles of notes and help?*  
 Geo. C. Chambers, Gen. Agt.  
 Am. & P. Ry., 500 W. Park St.  
 St. Louis, Mo., Mail Route 174  
 or Elgin Central Office.



**Courteous Clarence**  
By LEMEN.



**MUTT AND JEFF.--OH! YES, MUTT KNEW HOW TO ORDER.--By BUD FISHER.**



**"S'MATTER, POP?"--WELL, IT WAS NEW ONCE, WASN'T IT?--By C. M. PAYNE.**

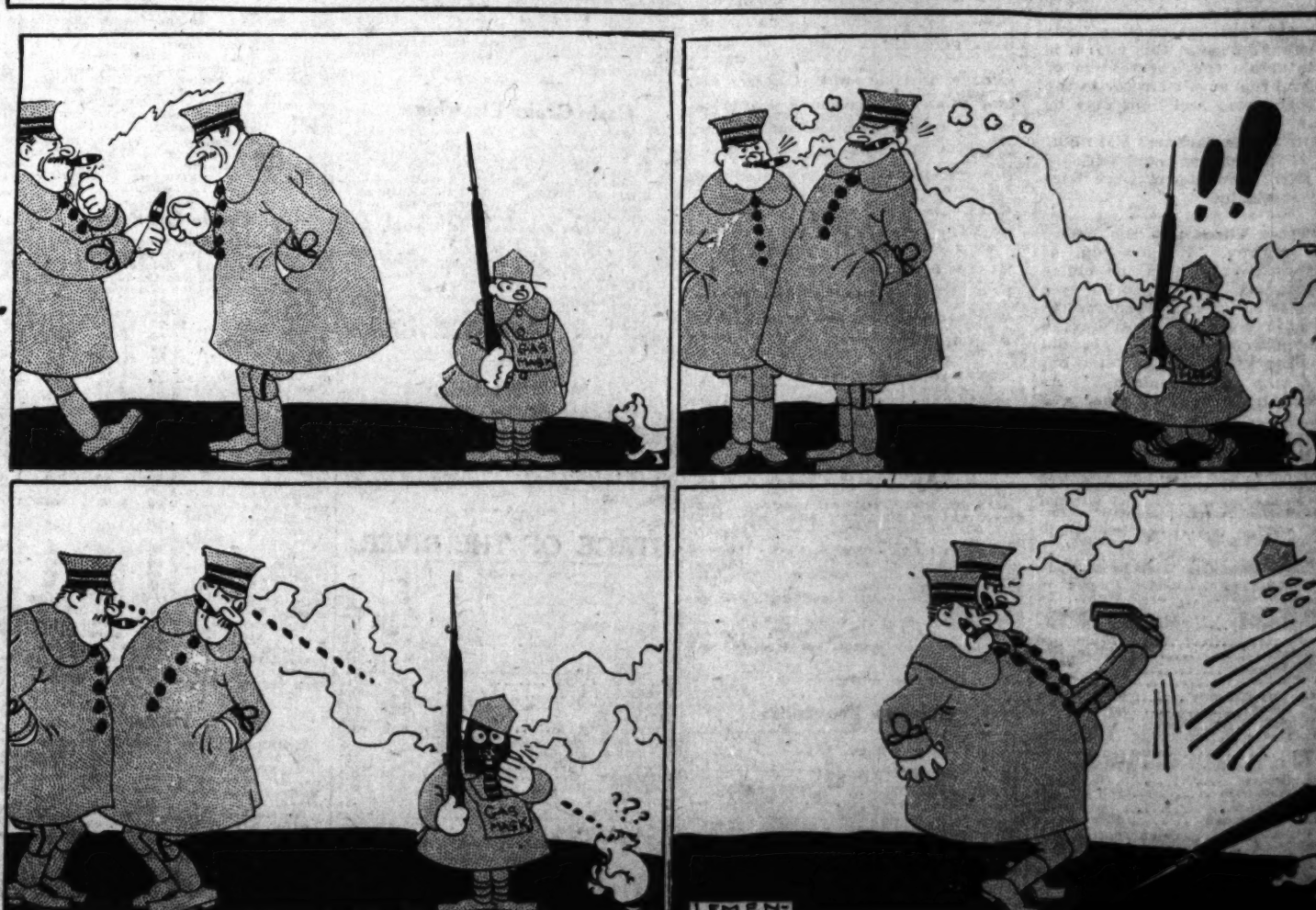


**PENNY ANTE: The Afternoon Game.**

By Jean Knott



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**SALESMAN PLEADS  
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WASHINGTON,  
crops this year  
of the country to  
a total estimated  
\$80,000,000, far  
year in history.  
Final estimates  
the principal farm  
announced today  
Agriculture.

The production  
Cereals, 2,155,494,000  
Wheat, 415,679,000  
Barley, 122,152,000; all  
corn, 1,557,554,000  
000; rye 65,145,000  
450,000.

The potato  
bushels and sweet  
000.